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**THE PHILHARMONIC  
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## PREFACE

**I**T has been impossible, in the available space of one volume, to do more than give an almost *bare* account of all the events that occurred during the hundred years of the existence of the Philharmonic Society; but in view of the unique nature of its centenary, the writer felt that even this poor record might do something, however small, to mark the event.

The complete number of Programmes, embracing as it does the contents of some seven hundred concerts, would fill a volume by itself.

To these Programmes are added Tables, showing the reader the nationalities of the composers, conductors, and performers. In the Index will be found, in addition to their names, a list of each composer's works performed at these concerts, the year of their first and last performance, and the number of times they were given, and similar information regarding the appearances of both players and singers.

The writer desires to thank very warmly his co-Directors of the Philharmonic Society and its able Honorary Secretary for their invaluable assistance in reading and furthering this work.

MYLES B. FOSTER.

LONDON, 1912.



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# THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF LONDON

1813-1912

## THE FIRST DECADE

1813-1822

**T**HE history of the Philharmonic Society of London, now celebrating its centenary, is practically, at any rate during the first sixty years of its existence, the history of English orchestral music and orchestral work of all nations introduced into England, during that long period of time.

It is difficult, in these days of musical plenty, when there is a superfluity of orchestral organisations, and a still greater number of good players in want of orchestral positions, to realise that in the year 1813 there was no permanent orchestral society in London open to the public, nor was there any society for the performance of Chamber-music; there was no band fit to play really orchestral works, by which is meant those Symphonies, Overtures, etc., which made their entire effect by means of the instruments and independent of voices. The opera and theatre bands were only employed in playing the weak Overtures and thin accompaniments of the Italian and English Opera in fashion in these days; as yet no German Opera was known over here: it is true there had been, at the King's Theatre, thanks to Mr. Ayrton, its Musical Director and one of this Society's original Directors, one or two benefit performances, which introduced "Così fan tutte" and "Il Flauto Magico," but the greatest of Mozart's Operas, "Il Don Giovanni," was unknown in England until Mr. Ayrton gave a splendid rendering of it in 1817; Beethoven's "Fidelio" first appeared at the same theatre in 1832.

The Concert of Antient Music, or "The King's Concerts" as they were termed, was really a private and amateur concern,



established by noblemen and others in 1776, which came to an end in 1848. They had an orchestra of strings, oboes, bassoons, and horns (four of each), two trumpets, one trombone, and drums. No music composed within the previous twenty years was to be performed, so that this rule excluded all the orchestral works of the (then) modern school.

In this state of orchestral starvation, the Philharmonic Society was founded to provide a pabulum. It is likely that the recollection of Salomon's orchestral concerts, in which sets of Haydn's Symphonies were the *pièces de résistance*, and which were held in London in 1791 and 1794 and up to the end of the eighteenth century, would stimulate the desire in musicians' minds for a permanent orchestral society.

Mr. Charles Neate, an original member,<sup>1</sup> wrote, not long before his death, describing the first meeting, held on Sunday, January 24, 1813, at Dance's house, to consider the formation of the Philharmonic Society. At this meeting were present François and J. B. Cramer, Henry Dance, Philip Antony Corri, and himself. A second meeting occurred shortly afterwards to select an orchestra, several of the best musicians in London giving their services gratuitously.

The preliminary announcement is too interesting to be omitted: "The want of encouragement, which has for many years past been experienced by that species of music which called forth the efforts, and displayed the genius of the greatest masters, and the almost utter neglect into which instrumental pieces in general have fallen, have long been sources of regret to the real amateur and to the well-educated professor: a regret which, though it has hitherto proved unavailing, has not extinguished the hope that persevering exertions may yet restore to the world those compositions which have excited so much delight, and rekindle in the public mind that taste for excellence in instrumental music which has so long remained in a latent state. In order to effect this desirable purpose, several members of the musical profession have associated themselves, under the title of THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, the object of which is to promote the performance, in the most perfect manner possible, of the best and most approved instrumental music, consisting of Full Pieces, Concertantes for not less than three principal instruments, Sestetts, Quintetts and Trios; excluding Concertos, Solos and Duets; and requiring that vocal music, when introduced, shall have full orchestral accompaniments, and shall be subjected to the same restrictions."

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Neate claimed to be the only English pupil of Beethoven's.

Though these Rules were observed in most cases for a long time, Concertos were introduced from 1819 onwards, a Vocal Solo, "Dove Sono," from Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" in 1816, and Vocal Duets in the same year!

Here are some of the Rules :

"The Society to consist of thirty Members and an unlimited number of Associates, from whom all future Members shall be chosen. Members and Associates to pay an annual subscription of three guineas.

"The subscription to the Concerts, eight in number,<sup>1</sup> to be four guineas ; and for resident Members in the families of subscribers, two guineas each. No tickets to be transferable.

"Seven Directors to be annually chosen from among the Members, for the management of the Concerts.

"No Member or Associate shall receive any emolument from the funds, all money received being appropriated only to the public purposes of the Society ; nor shall any Member or Associate receive any pecuniary recompense for assisting at the Concerts.

"There shall not be any distinction of rank in the orchestra, and therefore the station of every performer shall be absolutely determined by the leader of the night."

Of course, several modifications and changes have taken place since these Rules were planned, but the original objects of promoting the performance of the best works in the best manner available, and of running the Society *not* for pecuniary but for artistic results, have ever been the guiding principles of the Directors.

The results of the first season appear to have been most gratifying from both a pecuniary and an artistic point of view.

I append a list of the thirty Members and twenty-five Associates who originally formed the Society, the names of the Directors for the first season being in italics :

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| 1. Ashe, Andrew (flautist).                | 7. <i>Bishop, Sir Henry Rowley</i> (composer).    |
| 2. Ashley, Charles Jane ('cellist).        | 8. Blake, Benjamin (violinist).                   |
| 3. Attwood, Thomas (composer).             | 9. <i>Clementi, Muzio</i> (pianist and composer). |
| 4. <i>Ayrton, William</i> (mus. director). | 10. Cooke, Thos. Simpson (bass-singer).           |
| 5. Bartleman, James (bass-singer).         | 11. <i>Corri, Philip Anthony</i> .                |
| 6. Berger, Ludwig (pianist).               |   |

<sup>1</sup> The number was *eight* until 1856, and from 1861 to 1875, and 1878 to 1880, 1887 (one being a *matinée*) and 1895. In 1876-7 and 1897 there were *ten* concerts ; from 1881 to 1886, *six* concerts ; from 1888 to 1891, six concerts and a *matinée* ; from 1892 to 1894, and in 1896, there were *seven* concerts, and this number has prevailed to the present day, since the year 1898.

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| 12. <i>Cramer, J. Baptiste</i> (pianist).    | 23. <i>Potter, R. H.</i> (viola).            |
| 13. <i>Cramer, Franz</i> (violinist).        | 24. <i>Salomon, Johann P.</i> (violinist).   |
| 14. <i>Dance, Wm.</i> (violinist).           | 25. <i>Sherrington, W.</i> (viola).          |
| 15. <i>Graeff, —</i>                         | 26. <i>Shield, William</i> (composer).       |
| 16. <i>Griffin, Geo. Eugène</i> (pianist).   | 27. <i>Smart, Sir George T.</i> (conductor). |
| 17. <i>Hill, Henry, senr.</i> (double-bass). | 28. <i>Viotti, G. B.</i> (violinist).        |
| 18. <i>Horsley, William</i> (composer).      | 29. <i>Webbe, Saml., junr.</i> (composer).   |
| 19. <i>Knyvett, Wm.</i> (alto-singer).       | 30. <i>Yaniewicz, Felix</i> (violinist).     |
| 20. <i>Moralt, Joseph</i> (violinist).       |  |
| 21. <i>Neate, Charles</i> (pianist).         |  |
| 22. <i>Novello, Vincent</i> (composer).      |  |

Henry Dance undertook the Honorary Office of Secretary, and W. Ayrton that of Treasurer. The Associates were as follows :

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| 1. <i>Beale, John</i> (pianist).         | 14. <i>Meves, A. A. C.</i> (pianist).   |
| 2. <i>Bomtempo, J. D.</i> (pianist).     | 15. <i>Meyer, P.</i> (harpist).         |
| 3. <i>Brugier, —</i>                     | 16. <i>Meyer, C.</i> (harpist).         |
| 4. <i>Burrowes, J. F.</i> (composer).    | 17. <i>Mori, N.</i> (violinist).        |
| 5. <i>Cudmore, R.</i> (violinist).       | 18. <i>Naldi, G.</i> (bass-singer).     |
| 6. <i>Gattie, H.</i> (viola).            | 19. <i>Peile, —</i> (pianist).          |
| 7. <i>Hawes, W.</i> (bass-singer).       | 20. <i>Rawlins, T. A.</i> (violinist).  |
| 8. <i>Horn, C. E.</i> (tenor-singer).    | 21. <i>Saffery, —</i>                   |
| 9. <i>Hunter, —</i>                      | 22. <i>Smith, C.</i> (bass-singer).     |
| 10. <i>Kellner, E. A.</i> (bass-singer). | 23. <i>Spagnoletti, P.</i> (violinist). |
| 11. <i>Kramer, C.</i> (clarinettist).    | 24. <i>Vaccari, N.</i> (viola).         |
| 12. <i>Latour, J.</i> (composer).        | 25. <i>Welsh, T.</i> (bass-singer).     |
| 13. <i>Lord, —</i>                       |   |

to which were shortly added such well-known names as Cipriani Potter, Samuel Wesley, and the African violinist, Bridgetower.

At first, and until Spohr arrived on the scene in 1820, it was the custom, as unsatisfactory as it was curious, to divide the responsibility of what would have been in later times the conductor's duties between the principal violinist and a pianist, the former leading and, from time to time, beating time with his bow, whilst the gentleman "at the Piano," with the Full Score before him, corrected mistakes or filled up accidental omissions in the performance. This arrangement might work all right at rehearsal, but (as Mr. Hogarth observes<sup>1</sup>) "the leader could not execute his own part properly, and at the same time attend to, and beat time to the whole band; while his colleague at the pianoforte could scarcely exercise any influence on the 'going' of the performance without coming into collision with the leader."

<sup>1</sup> "The Philharmonic Society of London," Geo. Hogarth. London, 1862.

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## 1813

It soon became clear that the person who was "at the Piano," and had possession of the Score, was the man best able to guide the orchestra, and, in the end, *he* must become the real conductor; the important title "Leader," becoming a mere name, finally vanished.

The 1st concert took place in the Argyll Rooms, Regent Street, on Monday, March 8, 1813, on which important occasion Salomon was the "Leader" and Clementi "at the Piano." Many of the original Members took part.

It is regrettable that the Programmes of these earliest years of the Society's concerts were so carelessly put together, and so meagre in detail. "Symphony, Beethoven," "Quartett, Haydn," etc., tells us too little. The great master had only given six Symphonies to the world at this time, it is true, but the vagueness of these and other statements are quite unsatisfactory. Quartetts, Quintetts, and other concerted pieces for solo instruments without the orchestra, were played for many years; in fact, in addition to being an Orchestral Society, the Philharmonic was a Chamber-music Society, for, during the year, there were as many examples of this style of composition as there were of Symphonies!

A Quintett by Boccherini figured in this 1st concert. He was a most facile writer, but not so strong in Chamber-music as his famous contemporary, Haydn. Puppo, the violinist, cleverly remarked, "Boccherini is the wife of Haydn." The fine but much-played "Anacreon" Overture of Cherubini also appeared in this concert.

At the 2nd, Mozart's "Zauberflöte" Overture delighted the audience, and his Sestett, "Sola, sola," from Don Giovanni, preceded the production of that Opera in England by four years.

At the 3rd concert, a Symphony by Pleyel, the most popular Symphonist of his day, was the attraction.

At the 4th, a negro violinist, George Augustus Polgreen Bridgetower, played. The great Braham and Mr. W. Hawes were amongst the male singers during this first year, and Miss Hughes and Mrs. Bianchi-Lacy amongst the female singers.

The other violinists were Spagnoletti, Salomon, F. Cramer, and Moralt; violas, Mountain, W. Griesbach, and Sherrington; violoncellos, Ashley, Crouch, and the well-known Robert Lindley, with Henry Hill,<sup>1</sup> senr., as double-bass;

<sup>1</sup> Henry Hill, senr., was the father of Henry Hill, the eminent viola-player and cultured musician, whose brother, William Ebsworth Hill,

flute, Mr. Ashe ; oboes, F. Griesbach and M. Sharp ; clarinets, Mahon, Oliver, and Kramer (the latter attached to His Majesty's Court at Brighton) ; bassoons, Holmes and Tully, and two horns, Joseph and Peter Petrides. The pianoforte solo parts in the Chamber-music were played by Ludwig Berger, J. B. Cramer, and Charles Neate.

The favourite composers appear to have been Haydn, Mozart, Gluck, Cherubini (five Overtures), Clementi, and A. Romberg. Beethoven is still looked at askance !

The remark made above that the earlier Programmes neither marked nor numbered Symphonies by Beethoven, applies also to those by Mozart and Haydn.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1813

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF  
H.R.H. GEORGE, PRINCE REGENT

1813

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 8

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
F. CRAMER, MORALT, SHERRINGTON and R. LINDLEY.	
VOCAL QUARTETT and CHORUS, "Nell' orror" . . . . .	<i>Sacchini</i>
MRS. MORALT, WM. HAWES, P. A. CORRI and KELLNER.	
SERENADE for Wind Instruments . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MAHON, OLIVER, HOLMES, J. TULLY and the two PETRIDES.	
SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

#### PART II

SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
CHORUS, "Placido e' il mar" (Idomeneo) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MRS. MORALT, MISS HUGHES, P. A. CORRI, C. SMITH, &c.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, Viola and two Violoncellos . . . . .	<i>Boccherini</i>
SALOMON, CUDMORE, SHERRINGTON, R. LINDLEY and C. ASHLEY.	
CHACONNE, JOMELLE and MARCH . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
Leader, MR. SALOMON.      Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.	

was the father of the present members of the firm of violin-makers (now in Bond Street), who are acknowledged to be the best and most reliable authorities on all matters appertaining to that instrument. One of the sons, Mr. Arthur Frederick Hill, is Worshipful Master of the Musicians' Company, to which ancient corporation Mr. Hill's ancestors also belonged.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 15

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" <sup>1</sup>	Mozart
TRIO, "Venite, O Donne, meco" MISS HUGHES, MRS. MORALT and MR. KELLNER.	Salieri
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello SALOMON, MORI, H. GATTIE and R. LINDLEY.	Haydn
NOTTURNO for Wind Instruments MAHON, OLIVER, F. GRIESBACH, M. SHARP, PETRIDES, HOLMES and J. TULLY.	Mozart
SYMPHONY	Haydn

## PART II

SYMPHONY	Beethoven
SESTETTO, "Sola, sola" (Don Giovanni) MISS HUGHES, MRS. MORALT, MISS BOLTON; P. A. CORRI, C. SMITH and NALDI.	Mozart
CONCERTANTE for Violin, Tenor, Oboe and Violoncello F. CRAMER, SHERRINGTON, F. GRIESBACH and R. LINDLEY.	Bach
FINALE, <sup>2</sup> "Zaira" Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.	Winter

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 19

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées"	Cherubini
SEPTUOR for Strings, Horn, Clarinet and Bassoon SPAGNOLETTI, VACCARI, R. LINDLEY, H. HILL, PETRIDES, C. KRAMER and HOLMES.	Beethoven
QUARTETT, "Benedictus" MISS HUGHES; WM. HAWES, HOBBS and KELLNER.	Haydn
SYMPHONY	Pleyel

## PART II

SYMPHONY	Mozart
QUARTETT, "Dorina, mia Carina" (Le Nozze de Dorina) MRS. MORALT; P. A. CORRI, HOBBS and C. SMITH.	Sarti
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and Violoncello VACCARI, WATTS, SPAGNOLETTI, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.	Romberg
FINALE, "Tamerlane" Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.	Winter

<sup>1</sup> Also known as "Il Flauto Magico" and "The Magic Flute."

<sup>2</sup> FINALE is usually an OVERTURE, the final piece as opposed to the opening one.



## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 3

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Numa Pompilius" . . . . . *Paër*  
 QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and Violoncello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 BRIDGETOWER, F. CRAMER, MORALT, H. GATTIE and R. LINDLEY.  
 TRIO, "Che ascoltai" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 MRS. MORALT; BRAHAM and NALDI.  
 QUINTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *Duasek*  
 C. NEATE, SALOMON, WATTS, R. LINDLEY and H. HILL, senr.  
 SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Clementi*  
 TRIO, "Tu mi dividi" . . . . . *Bach*  
 MRS. MORALT, MISS ROVEDINO and LEDESMA.  
 CONCERTANTE for Violin, Violoncello, Oboe and Bassoon . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SALOMON, R. LINDLEY, F. GRIESBACH and HOLMES.  
 FINALE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, MR. SALOMON. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 17

## PART I

- OVERTURE,<sup>1</sup> "Demophoon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 QUARTETT, "Benedictus" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. MORALT; C. EVANS, LEDESMA and C. SMITH.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . . . . . *Viotti*  
 VIOTTI, VACCARI, SPAGNOLETTI and CROUCH.  
 OVERTURE for Double Orchestra . . . . . *Bach*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*  
 QUARTETT, "Caro da voi" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 MRS. MORALT; LEDESMA, C. SMITH and NALDI.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SPAGNOLETTI, MORI, VACCARI and C. NEATE.  
 FINALE, "Iphigenia in Aulide" . . . . . *Gluck*  
 Leader, MR. VIOTTI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

<sup>1</sup> In 1869 Messrs. Choudens, of Paris, wrote pointing out that "Demophoon" was by Vogel, being apparently ignorant of Cherubini's Opera, the first he produced in Paris, on December 5, 1788. Vogel also wrote an Overture to the same subject, produced at these Concerts in 1814, and his name was wrongly printed "Pogel"!

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 31

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 F. CRAMER, BRIDGETOWER, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
 TRIO, "Parte vanne" . . . . . *Caruso*  
 MRS. ASHE ; ROSQUELLAS and C. SMITH.  
 FULL PIECE for Pianoforte, Wood Wind and Horns *Cramer—Mozart*  
 J. B. CRAMER, ASHE, F. GRIESBACH, M. SHARP, MAHON, OLIVER,  
 J. and P. PETRIDES, HOLMES and J. TULLY.  
 SYMPHONY . . . . . *A. Romberg*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Joseph Woelfl*  
 QUARTETT, "Lo ! Star-led Chiefs" (Palestine) . . . . . *W. Crotch*  
 MRS. VAUGHAN ; EVANS, VAUGHAN and KELLNER.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . . . . . *Haydn*  
 YANIEWICZ, WATTS, SPAGNOLETTI and R. LINDLEY.  
 FINALE, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 14

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "The Creation" . . . . . *Haydn*  
 INTRODUCTION and CHORUS, "The Heavens are telling"  
 (Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 QUARTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 L. BERGER, YANIEWICZ, WATTS and NEATE.  
 SYMPHONY . . . . . *Clementi*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*  
 TRIO, "O dolce, o caro istante" (Gli Orazzi) . . . . . *Cimarosa*  
 (*The singers not named.*)  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 YANIEWICZ, GATTIE, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
 FINALE, "L'Hotellerie Portugaise" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, MR. YANIEWICZ. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 21

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Le Jeune Henri" (à la Chasse) . . . . . *Mehul*  
 QUARTETT, "Andro ramingo" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. BIANCHI-LACY, MISS HUGHES, MRS. MORALT ; LEDESMA.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . . . . . *Romberg*  
 VACCARL, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
 SYMPHONY <sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Beethoven*

<sup>1</sup> These unnumbered Symphonies must have been the first four.

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
<b>TRIO, "Pria di partir" (Idomeneo)</b> . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
<b>MRS. MORALT, MRS. BIANCHI-LACY ; LEDESMA.</b>	
<b>QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello</b> . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
<b>SALOMON, WATTS, W. GRIESBACH and R. LINDLEY.</b>	
<b>FINALE,<sup>1</sup> "Eliza"</b> . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
<b>Leader, MR. VACCARI. Pianoforte, Mr. J. B. CRAMER.</b>	

## 1814

Most of last year's "Leaders" were again associated with either Clementi or J. B. Cramer "at the Piano."

At the 1st concert, a MS. Symphony by Ferdinand Ries, composed for the Society, had a first hearing. He was a better pianist than composer, his works lacking that quality which ensures long life, originality. Signora Catalani<sup>2</sup> made her debut. At the 2nd, the "Eroica" Symphony of Beethoven was first heard, and Griffin's String Quartett "never performed in public" was played. The latter wrote works of some merit, much esteemed at the time, but deserted the creative part of his art for the more lucrative branch of teaching. Mrs. Dickons (Maria Poole) made her first appearance.

At the 4th concert Miss Stephens<sup>3</sup> sang. She was a pupil of Thomas Welsh, who also first appeared this year.

At the 5th, Ludwig Berger's Overture (MS.), composed expressly for that concert, and a Symphony (MS.) by Ferdinand Ries, were heard for the first time.

At the 6th concert was presented, for the first time in England, yet another MS. Symphony, by Bonifacio Asioli, who was at this time, and until the fall of the Empire, in Paris, attached to the suite of the Empress Marie Louise.

At the 7th, one more MS. Symphony! this one was by

<sup>1</sup> The full title was "Elisa, ou le Voyage au Mont Bernard." It was repeated on March 16, 1868, under the title "Eliza, ou le Voyage aux glaciers au Mont St. Bernard," and erroneously announced as *first time*!

<sup>2</sup> Signora Catalani was a brilliant dramatic soprano, who spent the fortune which she acquired on the stage in founding a school for young Italian girls who wished to join the musical profession. After her retirement, she herself taught in the school in Tuscany which she had endowed.

<sup>3</sup> Miss "Kitty" Stephens (whose nephew, Mr. C. E. Stephens, was Hon. Treasurer to the Society from 1880 until his death in 1892) had a pure, rich soprano voice, but could not enunciate clearly. In 1838, she married the Earl of Essex.

the distinguished Professor of Music at Oxford, scholar and writer, Dr. William Crotch. His Oratorio "Palestine" had added considerably to his reputation, and he was elected a Member this year.

For the 8th concert, Cherubini presented the Society with a new Overture. He was commissioned also to compose a new Symphony, Overture and vocal piece, of the prescribed order, for £200. Henry Dance, who looked back with pleasure to having helped to start the Society, was succeeded in the Secretaryship by the violoncellist, Charles Jane Ashley.

New subscribers had to be nominated by Members. Guiseppe Naldi, the Italian opera-singer, found that, in filling up the necessary nomination paper, his knowledge of our language was rather doubtful, and wrote, "take my English as he is, and interpretate if you do not understand."

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1814

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

#### ACT I<sup>1</sup>

OVERTURE, "Don Giovanni" . . . . . *Mozart*

QUARTETT, "Recordare" (Requiem) . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSES VAUGHAN and CATALANI; MESSRS. VAUGHAN and NALDI.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. SALOMON, MORI, CUDMORE and R. LINDLEY.

QUARTETT, "Dove Sono" . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MESSES LACY and CATALANI; MESSRS. LEDESMA and NALDI.

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Ferd. Ries*

(Composed for the Society: First performance.)

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*

QUINTETT, "Che tremore" . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS NALDI, MME CATALANI; MESSRS. LEDESMA, C. SMITH  
and NALDI.

CONCERTANTE for Pianoforte, Flute, Oboe and Bassoon *Mozart*

MESSRS. C. NEATE, IRELAND, F. GRIESBACH and HOLMES.

OVERTURE,<sup>2</sup> "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. SALOMON. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

<sup>1</sup> The terms, PART I and II, used during 1813, are now altered to ACT I and II, and this quaint change continues throughout this decade, and up to 1838, when, during that year only, PART was resumed; then from 1839 until after the 1st concert of 1844, ACT was reverted to, but after that date (March 25) the latter term disappeared altogether from the Programmes.

<sup>2</sup> The term used until 1816 is FINALE, but this invariably meant an Overture or March used as a "Finale" to the concert. I have ventured, for greater lucidity, to modernise these expressions.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées"<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. F. CRAMER, MORI, MORALT, GATTIE and R. LINDLEY.  
 QUARTETT, "Te Dianina" . . . . . *Paesello*  
 MMES LACY and MORALT; MESSRS. LACY and NALDI.  
 SYMPHONY, "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*  
 TRIO, "Soave sia il vento" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MMES MORALT and LACY, and MR. NALDI.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Griffin*  
 MESSRS. VACCARI, H. GATTIE, R. H. POTTER and NEATE.  
 (First public performance.)  
 OVERTURE, "Demophoon" . . . . . *Vogel*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 14

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Idomeneo" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Romberg*  
 MESSRS. BEER, WATTS, SHERRINGTON and NEATE.  
 TRIO, "Ah taci ingiusto core" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. DICKONS, MESSRS. C. SMITH and NALDI.  
 SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 QUARTETT, "Dite almen" (La Villanella rapita) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. DICKONS, MESSRS. HOBBS, C. SMITH and NALDI.  
 SESTETT for Pfte., Harp, Oboe, Bassoon, Horn and  
 Double-Bass . . . . . *Ferd. Ries*  
 MESSRS. F. RIES, C. MEYER, F. GRIESBACH, HOLMES, SCHUNCKE  
 and H. HILL, senr.  
 OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, MR. VACCARI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 28

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 NOTTURNO for Wind Instruments . . . . . *Mozart*  
 TRIO, "Se al volto" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS STEPHENS, MESSRS. BRAHAM and WELSH.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Viotti*  
 MESSRS. VIOTTI, MORI, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
 SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart*

<sup>1</sup> Also known as "Der Wassermann"

## ACT II

- OVERTURE, "Faniska" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Duo, "Lov'd Scene" . . . . . *T. Welsh*  
 MISS STEPHENS, MESSRS. BRAHAM and WELSH.  
 QUINTETT for two Violins, Violas and two 'Cellos . . . *Boccherini*  
 MESSRS. VIOTTI, MORI, MORALT, R. LINDLEY and C. J. ASHLEY.  
 SESTETTO, "Sacro Pugnol" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 (Singers unnamed.)  
 GRAND MARCH . . . . . *Haydn*  
 Leader, MR. VIOTTI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 18

## ACT I

- OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Ludwig Berger*  
 (Composed expressly for this concert.)  
 QUARTETT, "Non ti fidar" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MMES MORALT and LACY; MESSRS. LEDESMA and NALDI.  
 QUINTETT for Pfte., Oboe, Vln., 'Cello and Horn . . . *J. S. Bach*  
 MESSRS. R. CUDMORE, F. GRIESBACH, SALOMON, R. LINDLEY  
 and PETRIDES.  
 SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Ferd. Ries*  
 (First time of performance.)

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*  
 QUARTETT, "Perfido a quest' accesso" . . . . . *Guglielmi*  
 MMES LACY and MORALT; MESSRS. HOBBS and LACY.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*  
 MESSRS. SALOMON, CUDMORE, SHERRINGTON and R. LINDLEY.  
 OVERTURE, "La Clemenza di Tito" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Leader, MR. SALOMON. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 2

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 QUARTETT, "Ah, grazie si rendano" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. DICKONS, MASTER BRADLEY, MESSRS. BRAHAM and KELLNER.  
 Duo for Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, VACCARI and CROUCH.  
 SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Bonifacio Asioli*  
 (First Performance in England.)

## ACT II

- " " . . . . . *Haydn*

**SESTETT** for two Violins, Viola, two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . . *B. Romberg*  
**MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, MORI, FÉMY, CROUCH, NEIGHBOUR and**  
**BERNARD ROMBERG.<sup>1</sup>**

**SELECTION, "The Mount of Olives" . . . . . *Beethoven***  
**MRS. DICKONS, MESSRS. BRAHAM and KELLNER, with CHORUS.**  
**Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.**

### SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 16

#### ACT I

**OVERTURE, "Demophoon" . . . . . *Cherubini***  
**QUARTETT, "Placido e il mar" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart***  
**MRS. LACY, MISS ROVEDINO, MESSRS. J. ELLIOTT and LACY.**  
**QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn***  
**MESSRS. F. CRAMER, MORI, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.**  
**SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Dr. W. Crotch***  
**(First-time of performance.)**

#### ACT II

**SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart***  
**TRIO, "Venite, O Donne, meco" . . . . . *Salieri***  
**MRS. LACY, MISS ROVEDINO and MR. LACY.**  
**QUINTETT (MS.) for Pianoforte, Vln., Viola, 'Cello and**  
**Double-Bass . . . . . *J. B. Cramer***  
**MESSRS. J. B. and F. CRAMER, MORALT, R. LINDLEY and**  
**H. HILL, senr.**  
**OVERTURE, "Zaira" . . . . . *Winter***  
**Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.**

### EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 30

#### ACT I

**OVERTURE . . . . . *Cherubini***  
**(Newly composed and presented to the Society.)**  
**TRIO, "Io diro" . . . . . *Fioravanti***  
**MES DICKONS and ASHE and MR. NALDI.**  
**QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven***  
**MESSRS. VACCARI, MORI, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.**  
**SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart***

#### ACT II

**SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Haydn***  
**QUINTETT, "Sento ho Dio" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart***  
**MES LACY and ASHE, MESSRS. MARZOCCHI, C. SMITH and NALDI.**  
**QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn***  
**MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, GATTIE and R. LINDLEY.**  
**TRIO and CHORUS (The Mount of Olives) . . . . . *Beethoven***  
**MRS. DICKONS, MESSRS. BRAHAM and KELLNER, with CHORUS.**  
**Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.**

<sup>1</sup> B. Romberg's first appearance in England ; a great 'cello-player and teacher.

## 1815

This year, Mr. W. Dance became Treasurer and Mr. W. Watts Secretary, the latter retaining his post until 1847.

Apparently the question of joining with the "Professional Concerts," a Society founded in 1785, had been raised, but all negotiations were, this year, broken off.

The Society purchased from Beethoven the right of first performance of three of his Overtures for seventy-five guineas, voted £200 for the trial of new works, and, as already mentioned, paid another £200 to Cherubini for three works.

The Beethoven Overtures were "King Stephen," "The Ruins of Athens" and "Overture in C." Each one had memoranda in Beethoven's own writing under the title: the first had, "*To Hungary's first benefactor*"; the second, "*Small Overture*"; the third one in C, "*Written for the first Wine month (October), for the name-day of the Emperor Francis.*"

The great event of the season occurred at the 3rd concert (March 13) when "Mr. Cherubini, who is just arrived in England," presided at a performance of his "Anacreon" Overture, and at the next concert at a first rendering of the Symphony, Overture and Vocal Trio, "Et incarnatus est," which he had written for the Society. On June 12 he was elected Associate, and on June 19 Member of the Philharmonic, and he had a wonderful reception at both the concerts in which he assisted. This was his second visit to England, having resided in London during 1784-5 as Composer to the King's Majesty. A MS. Sextett of Kalkbrenner, a MS. Overture by Fiorillo and a MS. Symphony, composed expressly by F. Ries, had a first hearing, and Camille Pleyel, junr., appeared as pianist, for the first time in this country, in his own Trio for Violin, 'Cello and Pianoforte.

The other first appearances in England were those of Charles Philippe Lafont, leading Violin to the Emperor of Russia, and the pianists, Sisto Perez and John Beale, the latter a pupil of J. B. Cramer.

It was, of course, only in Concertantes and Chamber-music that these artists could appear, the day of Concertos and solo pieces being yet a little way off!

It would be noticed by the reader of last year's Programmes, that, in the 6th concert, a Master Bradley sang; this year, in the 7th, another chorister, Master Julius Mayer, appeared amongst the singers, also John Jeremiah Goss, a well-known alto-singer, who took the position of principal alto at the Three Choirs' Festivals.



## PROGRAMMES FOR 1815

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Don Carlos" . . . . . *Ferd. Ries*  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*  
 MESSRS. SALOMON, GATTIE, CUDMORE and R. LINDLEY.  
 QUARTETT, "Ah, Grazie si rendano" (*Tenor and Bass*  
*parts doubled*) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MMES MORALT and SALOMON; MESSRS. BRAHAM and MAGRATH;  
 NALDI and KELLNER.  
 SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Joseph Wolff*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*  
 QUARTETT for Pianoforte, Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. SISTO PEREZ, SALOMON, CUDMORE and R. LINDLEY.  
 TRIO, "Sotto mentita faccia" (Achille) . . . . . *Paër*  
 MESSRS. BRAHAM, LACY and KELLNER.  
 OVERTURE, "Colmal" . . . . . *Winter*  
 Leader, MR. SALOMON. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

## ACT I

- OVERTURE . . . . . *B. Romberg*  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. F. CRAMER, MORI, GATTIE and R. LINDLEY.  
 QUARTETT, "Dite almen" (*La Villanella Rapita*) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. DICKONS, MESSRS. MAGRATH, KELLNER and NALDI.  
 SYMPHONY . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*  
 QUINTETT for Pianoforte, Vln., Viola, 'Cello and Double-  
 Bass . . . . . *Dussek*  
 MESSRS. J. BEALE, F. CRAMER, GATTIE, R. LINDLEY and  
 H. HILL, senr.  
 SESTETT, "A la bella Despinetta" (*Così fan tutte*) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MMES DICKONS and MORALT, MISS GRIGLIETTI, MESSRS. LEDERMA,  
 KELLNER and NALDI.  
 OVERTURE, "Calypso" . . . . . *Winter*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 13

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 (Directed by the composer.)

- QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *A. Romberg*  
 MESSRS. MORI, W. GRIESBACH, R. ASHLEY and R. LINDLEY.
- TRIO, "Se al volto" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. DICKONS, MESSRS. BRAHAM and NALDI.
- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY, "La Reine de France" . . . . . *Haydn*
- SESTETT (MS.) for Pfte., Vln., Viola, 'Cello, Oboe and Bassoon *Kalkbrenner*  
 MESSRS. KALKBRENNER, SPAGNOLETTI, GATTIE, R. LINDLEY,  
 F. GRIESBACH and HOLMES.
- SESTETT, "Lo, Cherub Bands" (Palestine) . . . . . *Dr. W. Crotch*  
 MMES LACY and DICKONS; MESSRS. J. J. GOSS, BRAHAM,  
 MAGRATH and LACY.
- OVERTURE, "Ulysse et Circé" . . . . . *B. Romberg*  
 Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 3

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Tamerlane" . . . . . *Winter*
- NOTTURNO for Wind Instruments . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. MAHON, OLIVER, F. GRIESBACH, M. SHARP, PETRIDES,  
 MACINTOSH and J. TULLY.
- QUINTETT, "Sento ho Dio" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. LACY, MISS GRIGLIETTI, MESSRS. REYES, C. SMITH and  
 NALDI.
- OVERTURE (MS.) composed for the Society . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 (First performance; directed by the composer.)

## ACT II

- CONCERTANTE for two Violins and 'Cello . . . . . *Viotti*  
 MESSRS. VIOTTI, MORI and R. LINDLEY.
- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*
- TRIO, "Et incarnatus est" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 MRS. LACY, MESSRS. REYES and C. SMITH.
- OVERTURE, "Le Nozze di Figaro" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Leader, MR. VIOTTI. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 17

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*
- QUINTETT (MS.) for Pfte., Vln., Viola, 'Cello and Double-  
 Bass . . . . . *Ferd. Ries*  
 MESSRS. F. RIES, VACCARI, H. GATTIE, R. LINDLEY and  
 H. HILL, senr.  
 (First time of performance.)
- TRIO, "O lieti di" (repeated at the 8th concert) . . . . . *Sacchini*  
 MRS. SALMON, MESSRS. LEDESMA and NALDI.
- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart*  
 TRIO for Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MESSRS. VACCARI, SPAGNOLETTI and R. LINDLEY.  
 QUARTETT, "Lo, Star-led Chiefs" (Palestine) . . . . . *Dr. W. Crotch*  
     MRS. SALMON, MESSRS. LEONARD, MAGRATH and C. SMITH.  
 OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     Leader, MR. VACCARI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 1

## ACT I

- OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Joseph Woelfl*  
 CHORUS, "Placido è il mar" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MRS. MORALT, MESSRS. LEONARD, BRAHAM, NALDI and others.  
 CONCERTANTE for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Viotti*  
     MESSRS. VIOTTI, MORI, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
 [(Arranged, from Viotti's Pianoforte Concerto in A minor, by himself.)  
 SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY (MS.) composed for the Society . . . . . *Cherubini*  
     [First time of performance.]  
 TRIO for Pianoforte, Violin and 'Cello . . . . . *C. Pleyel, junr.*  
     MESSRS. C. PLEYEL, junr., MORI and R. LINDLEY.  
 QUARTETT, "Benedictus" . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MRS. MORALT; MESSRS. LEONARD, BRAHAM and C. SMITH.  
 OVERTURE, "Das unterbrochene Opferfest" . . . . . *Winter*  
     Leader, MR. VIOTTI. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 15

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Idomeneo" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 TRIO, "Soave sia il vento" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MASTER JULIUS MAYER, MRS. LACY and MR. NALDI.  
 QUINTETT for Pianoforte, Violin, Viola, 'Cello and Double-  
     Bass . . . . . *J. B. Cramer*  
     MESSRS. J. B. and F. CRAMER, MORALT, R. LINDLEY and  
     H. HILL, senr.  
 SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Ferd. Ries*  
     (First performance; specially composed for the Society.)

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart*  
 CONCERTANTE (Theme and Variations) for Vln., Flute,  
     Oboe, Clar., Horns and Bassoon . . . . . *Spagnoletti*  
     MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, ASHE, F. GRIESBACH, MAHON, PETRIDES  
     and HOLMES.  
 TRIO, "Sento fra palpiti" . . . . . *Ferrari*  
     MASTER MAYER, MRS. LACY and MR. MAGRATH.  
 OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Fiorillo*  
     (First time of performance.)  
     Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 29

## ACT I

OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
QUARTETT for Clarinet, Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Bocha</i>
MESSRS. MÜLLER, VACCARI, GATTIE and R. LINDLEY.	
TRIO, " O lieti di " ( <i>also sung at the 5th concert</i> ) . . . . .	<i>Sacchini</i>
MRS. SALMON, MESSRS. BRAHAM and NALDI.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MESSRS. YANIEWICZ, WATTS, GATTIE and R. LINDLEY.	

## ACT II

SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
TRIO and CHORUS, " Most beautiful appear " (The Creation) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MRS. SALMON, MESSRS. BRAHAM and C. SMITH, with CHORUS.	
CONCERTANTE <sup>1</sup> for Violin, Flute and Bassoon . . . . .	<i>Lafont</i>
MESSRS. LAFONT, ASHE and HOLMES.	
OVERTURE, " Egmont " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, Mr. VACCARI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.	

## 1816

This year was particularly rich in works specially composed and presented to the Society. The interest of the musical world in London had been aroused and the concerts were well patronised.

Monsieur Baillot, Violinist in Napoleon's private band, who paid his first visit to England, took a large share in the performances. At the 1st concert, he performed in a Concertante of his own, and in a Mozart Quartett; and at the 6th and 7th concerts, in addition to playing in Quartetts and Quintetts, he officiated as Leader. He was, to quote Paul David (the popular music-master at Uppingham School), "the last representative of the great classical Paris school of violin-playing; he was unrivalled as interpreter of the best Chamber-music."

Ferdinand Ries composed a Symphony for the Society, which was played, for the first time, at the 3rd concert, as was a MS. Overture of Beethoven, probably one of the three referred to in 1814.

At the 4th, Beethoven's C minor Symphony (No. 5) was presented for the first time. It is scarcely necessary to enlarge upon this important production, for it is so well known, and likely to become even more so, as the Symphony in which Beethoven revealed himself and his own rugged strength,

<sup>1</sup> " Sinfonia Concertante " is the anomalous term employed.

having discarded the formalism which restricted his earlier works. It is orchestrally interesting as first employing trombones and double-bassoon in a Symphony.

A MS. Quartett for Clarinet and Strings by Robert Müller, and a MS. Overture by J. F. Burrowes, both composed for this Society, were heard for the first time.

At the 5th concert a MS. Motett, "Father of Light," by Samuel Wesley, was rendered, as well as a new MS. Pastoral Cantata, "La Primavera," composed for the Society by Cherubini. At the same concert a MS. Sestetto for Pianoforte, Flute and Strings by Cipriani Potter, composed for the Society, was introduced, the principal part being played by himself. He had produced, at the 2nd concert, a new MS. Overture, which was also written for the Philharmonic. Yet one more novelty was Ries's Bardic Overture (MS.) in the 1st concert, with six harpists, one of whom was Pierre Erard, a member of the great firm whose improvements and inventions for both harp and pianoforte are known to the world.

In the 6th concert a new Octett (MS.) of Ries's was played, besides a new Symphony, composed for the Society by Mr. Fémy (*ainé*), a Member. Monsieur Baudiot (principal Violoncellist to the King of France) introduced himself and a Quintett written by him, and Mr. Braham sang a Scena from Haydn's little-known Opera "Orfeo."

At the 7th concert a MS. Scena and Duet by Farinelli was sung.

Domenico Dragonetti, one of the greatest of players upon the double-bass, who first arrived in London in 1794 and was an intimate friend of Haydn's, played for the first time at these concerts during this season, and became from now onwards the inseparable companion of the violoncellist, Robert Lindley. For fifty-two years they read off the same desk together, not only at the Philharmonic but at the Opera, Provincial Festivals, etc. His dog, Carlo, always went with him into the orchestra, and he carried, as a mascot, a curiously dressed black doll!

Cipriani Potter, who is mentioned as playing the pianoforte part in a Sestett at the 5th concert, gave a number of truly fine works to the Society during his long connection with it. This was his first public performance. Beethoven wrote to F. Ries: "Potter has visited me several times; he seems to be a good man and has talent for composition." Of his nine Symphonies for full orchestra, there are six in the Philharmonic Library, also three Overtures and three Concertos.

He is now forgotten, save for the "Potter" Exhibition at the Royal Academy of Music.

M. Louis F. P. Drouët, the eminent flautist, made his first appearance in a Flute Concertante of his own writing. He was at this time solo Flautist to Napoleon, but had settled for a time in London and started a factory for the making of flutes in 1815.

To the multitude of new compositions, written for the Society this year, Klengel's MS. Quintett, first performed in the 1st concert with August Klengel taking the pianoforte part, must be added. He became Court Organist at Dresden during this year. It is probable that it was through Clementi, his teacher, to whom he was greatly attached, that this visit to London was arranged.

At the 8th concert, Kalkbrenner played the principal part in a Pianoforte Concertante written by himself.

Sir George Smart was "at the Pianoforte" in the 7th concert, the first out of some forty-nine appearances as Conductor, between this and the year 1844.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1816

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

#### ACT I

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
QUARTETT, "Oh che notte tetra" . . . . .	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MESSRS. BEGRI, <sup>1</sup> ROVEDINO, LE VASSEUR and NALDI.	
CONCERTANTE for Violin . . . . .	<i>Baillet</i>
MR. BAILLOT.	
SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>

#### ACT II

OVERTURE, "Bardic" (MS.) (with six Harps) . . . . .	<i>F. Ries</i>
Harpists : MESSRS. P. and C. MEYER, HORN, CHALLONER, G. TAYLOR and P. ERARD. (First performance ; composed for this Society.)	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MESSRS. BAILLOT, FÉMY, WATTS and PERCIVALL (of Bath).	
DUET, "Crudel perche finora" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MRS. SALMON and MR. BRAHAM.	
QUINTETT (MS.) for Pfte., Vln., Viola, 'Cello and Double- Bass . . . . .	<i>Klengel</i>
MESSRS. KLENGEL, BAILLOT, WATTS, PERCIVALL and DRAGONETTI. (First performance ; composed for this Society.)	
OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.	

<sup>1</sup> Begri is evidently Begrez, Italianised.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 11

## ACT I

OVERTURE . . . . .	<i>B. Romberg</i>
DUET, " Oh che umore " <sup>1</sup> (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . .	<i>Paesiello</i>
MESSRS. BRAHAM and NALDI.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MESSRS. WEICHSEL, GATTIE, WATTS and PERCIVALL.	
QUINTETT, " Sento ho Dio " (Così fan tutte) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MMES SALMON and LACY ; MESSRS. BEGRI, LE VASSEUR and NALDI.	
SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
DUET, " Qual Anelante Cervo " . . . . .	<i>Marcello</i>
MRS. SALMON and MR. BRAHAM.	
SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Bassoon and Horn . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. WEICHSELL, LYON, PERCIVALL, DRAGONETTI, MÜLLER, HOLMES and PETRIDES.	
OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . .	<i>C. Potter</i>
(First performance ; composed for this Society.)	
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 25

## ACT I

OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées " . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
TRIO, " Sotto mento facia " (Achille) . . . . .	<i>Paër</i>
MESSRS. BRAHAM, LE VASSEUR and NALDI.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>B. Romberg</i>
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, CUDMORE and PERCIVALL.	
SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . .	<i>F. Ries</i>
(First performance ; composed for this Society.)	

## ACT II

SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, <sup>2</sup> " Dove sono " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS STEPHENS.	
CONCERTANTE for Flute, &c. . . . .	<i>Drouët</i>
MONS. DROUËT.	
DUET, " Ma qual mai " (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS STEPHENS and MR. BRAHAM.	
OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
(First performance ; composed for this Society.)	
Leader, MR. MORI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.	

<sup>1</sup> Produced some twenty years before Rossini's better-known Opera upon the same subject.

<sup>2</sup> The first vocal *solo* permitted.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 15

## ACT I

- OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 DUO, "Una bella Serenata" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MESSRS. BEGRI, LEVASSEUR and NALDI.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*  
     MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, LYON and CUDMORE.  
 DUO, "Ah! taci ingiusto Core" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MME FODOR, MESSRS. BEGRI and NALDI.  
 SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     (First performance in England.)

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY, "Military" (No. 12) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 RECIT. and ARIA, "Sir Griselda" (Griselda) . . . . . *Paër*  
 QUARTETT (MS.) for Clarinet, Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Müller*  
     MESSRS. MÜLLER, CUDMORE, LYON and BINFIELD.  
     (First performance; composed for this Society.)  
 OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *J. F. Burrowes*  
     (First performance; composed for this Society.)  
 Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 29

## ACT I

- OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MOTETT (MS.), "Father of Light" . . . . . *S. Wesley*  
     MESSRS. SALMON, MESSRS. J. J. GOSS, BRAHAM and C. SMITH.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*  
     MESSRS. WEICHSEL, WATTS, H. SMART, senr., and CUDMORE.  
 PASTORAL CANTATA, "La Primavera" (MS.) . . . . . *Cherubini*  
     MMES SALMON and LACY; MESSRS. BRAHAM and C. SMITH.  
     (First performance; composed for this Society.)  
 SYMPHONY . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Clementi*  
     (First performance; composed for this Society.)  
 RECIT. and ARIA, "Ah, compir" . . . . . *Guglielmi*  
     MRS. SALMON.  
     Violin obbligato, MR. WEICHSEL.  
 SESTETT (MS.) for Pianoforte, Flute and Strings . . . . . *C. Potter*  
     MESSRS. C. POTTER, ASHE, SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, CUDMORE and  
     DRAGONETTI.  
     (First performance; composed for this Society.)  
 OVERTURE, "Anacreon" (By desire) . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.



## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 13

## ACT I

OVERTURE, " Lodoiska " . . . . . *Cherubini*QUARTETT, " Placido è il mar " (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. SALMON, MISS HUGHES, MESSRS. BEGRI and C. SMITH.

OCTETT (MS.) for Pianoforte, Strings, Clarinet, Bassoon  
and Horn . . . . . *F. Ries*MESSRS. RIES, WEICHSEL, WATTS, PERCIVALL, DRAGONETTI,  
MÜLLER, HOLMES and PETRIDES.SCENA, ——— [Orfeo] . . . . . *Haydn*

MR. BRAHAM.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. BAILLOT, FÉMY, J. J. CALKIN and BAUDIOT.

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Fémy*  
(First performance ;. composed for this Society.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart*DUET, " Qual Anelante Cervo " (*By desire*) . . . . . *Marcello*

MRS. SALMON and MR. BRAHAM.

QUINTETT for 'Cello, two Violins, Viola and Double-Bass . . . . . *Baudiot*

MESSRS. BAUDIOT, BAILLOT, WATTS, LYON and DRAGONETTI.

OVERTURE . . . . . *Haydn*

Leader, MR. BAILLOT. Pianoforte, MR. ATTWOOD.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 27

## ACT I

OVERTURE, " Le Jeune Henri " . . . . . *Mehul*ARIA, " Guardami e in questo " . . . . . *Zingarelli*

MME FODOR.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *A. Romberg*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, LYON and PERCIVALL.

TRIO, " Pria di partir " (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME FODOR, MISS GOODALL and SIGNOR BEGRI.

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Ries*

## ACT II

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. BAILLOT, FÉMY, WATTS, LYON and PERCIVALL.

SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*SCENA and DUET (MS.), " Al mio dolce e vivo ardore " *Farinelli (or a)*

MRS. ASHE and SIGNOR BEGRI.

OVERTURE, " Calypso " . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. BAILLOT. Pianoforte, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 10

## ACT I

OVERTURE, "Don Giovanni" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
DUET, "La ci darem la mano" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MRS. SALMON and MR. BRAHAM.	
CONCERTANTE for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . .	<i>Kalkbrenner</i>
MR. KALKBRENNER, &c.	
TRIO, "Quel labbro" (Sargino) . . . . .	<i>Patr</i>
MRS. LACY ; MESSRS. BRAHAM and LACY.	
SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, LYON and PERCIVALL.	
BRAVURA, "Sventurata in van mi lagno" . . . . .	<i>Sacchini</i>
MRS. SALMON.	
Flute obbligato, MR. NICHOLSON.	
OVERTURE, "Ulysse et Circe" . . . . .	<i>B. Romberg</i>
Leader, MR. WEICHEL. Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.	

## 1817

There were several things worthy of record during this season. Beethoven's "Fidelio" Overture was performed at the 1st concert for the first time in this country.

In the 2nd, Cipriani Potter played the principal part in a Pianoforte Quartett by Dussek, who, up to his death in 1812, was greatly renowned both as pianist and composer.

At the 3rd concert, Ferdinand Sor surprised the audience by his marvellous execution on the Spanish guitar, in a Concertante for that instrument.

At the 7th concert, Lord Burghersh (who succeeded to the title of Earl of Westmorland in 1841 and was greatly instrumental in founding the Royal Academy of Music) presented the Society with a new Symphony<sup>1</sup> of his own composition. A Concertante for Pianoforte, Harp and Horns, the joint composition of Kalkbrenner and Dizi, the harpist, had a first hearing.

Mr., afterwards Sir, Henry Rowley Bishop was "at the Piano" and the versatile Thomas Simpson Cooke ("Tom Cooke") made his first appearance. Between this year and 1845 he assisted on twenty-nine occasions, either as violinist,

<sup>1</sup> As it was only performed on this one occasion, he sent in 1834 for the Score and parts to be returned to him !

leader, bass-singer or "at the Piano," and the sisters De Lihu sang together.

In addition to the "Fidelio" Overture, Beethoven's great Symphony in A (No. 7),<sup>1</sup> and his beautiful *Cantata* "Adelaïda" were first heard, the song being rendered by Miss Goodall to Sir George Smart's accompaniment on the pianoforte; this being another relaxation of the Rules, which insisted upon *orchestral* accompaniment to all vocal items. Anfossi made his debut here as double-bass-player.

Some correspondence took place with Beethoven about his coming over to London, and the Directors (through F. Ries) made him an offer of three hundred guineas to come and direct two Symphonies to be composed by him for the Society. He replied by asking for four hundred and fifty guineas, of which one hundred and fifty were to be paid in advance: then, in August, the Directors repeated their first offer, but the matter fell through and Beethoven abandoned all idea of visiting England.

M. Logier, endeavouring to further his system of training the hands by means of an apparatus which he had invented, called a Chiroplast, invited Members of the Philharmonic Society and others to attend a demonstration of his method. The visit of the Directors and Members was followed by a newspaper article by M. Logier, in which he asserted that his system was approved by the Society. The matter was brought before a General Meeting of the Members on November 20, when the following statement was prepared and ordered to be published in the principal journals:

"A report being in circulation that this Society has examined into, and approved of, a new system of musical education, it is judged expedient to apprise the public that, although several Members of this body did attend an exhibition of some pupils instructed by a new method, and that, though they were pleased with the alacrity and diligent attention of the pupils, and manifested that feeling by the usual mode of applause, yet they in no way expressed their approbation of any part of the system that claims the merit of originality. On the contrary, they almost unanimously agreed in an opinion by no means favourable to either the principle or practice of the novel mode of instruction now attempted to be introduced."

Some rather personal abuse followed from the Logierian side, and here we may let the "little affair" rest,

<sup>1</sup> The Directors had to send to Germany for the band-parts.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1817

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

## ACT I

SYMPHONY . . . . . *Haydn*

QUARTETT, "André ramingo" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. SALMON, MISS HUGHES, MISS GOODALL and MR. T. COOKE.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. WEICHSEL, C. REEVE, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "Vittima sventurata" . . . . . *Pucitta*

MME CAMPORESE.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

[First performance in this country.]

## ACT II

SYMPHONY . . . . . *Mozart*

SCENA, "Tu ch' accendi" (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*

MRS. SALMON.

SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. WEICHSEL, LYON, R. LINDLEY, ANFOSSI,<sup>1</sup> WILLMAN,  
PETRIDES and HOLMES.

OVERTURE, "La Clemenza di Tito" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. At the Pianoforte, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 10

## ACT I

SYMPHONY . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Ah serena" . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MADAME FODOR.

QUARTETT for Pianoforte, Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Dussek*

MESSRS. C. POTTER, WEICHSEL, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY . . . . . *F. Ries*

SCENA, "Ovunque il passo volga" . . . . . *J. S. Mayer*

SIGNOR CREVELLI.

Trio for Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *A. Romberg*

MESSRS. WEICHSEL, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Don Giovanni" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. At the Pianoforte, MR. F. RIES.

<sup>1</sup> ANFOSSI, double-bass-player, is not to be confounded with PASQUALE ANFOSSI, the operatic composer, who died in 1797.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 24

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Haydn*QUARTETT, "Benedictus" . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. LACY ; MESSRS. TERRAIL, BEGREZ and LACY.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . *A. Romberg*

' MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, LYON, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.

SCENA, "Deh parlate" (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . . *Cimarosa*

MADAME CAMPORESE.

OVERTURE . . . . . *B. Romberg*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA, "Sventurata in van" . . . . . *Sacchini*

MRS. SALMON.

Flute obbligato, MR. NICHOLSON.

CONCERTANTE for Spanish Guitar and Strings . . . *Ferdinand Sor*

MESSRS. SOB, SPAGNOLETTI, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. At the Pianoforte, MR. ATTWOOD.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 14

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 10) . . . . . *Haydn*SCENA, "Ah cara Ismene" . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MLLE DE LIHU.

QUARTETT (MS.) for Pianoforte and Strings . . . *Griffin*

MESSRS. GRIFFIN, SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.

SCENA, "Ah, compir" . . . . . *Guglielmi*

MISS STEPHENS.

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, "Al campo andiamo" . . . . . *Portogallo*

MLLES DE LIHU.

TRIO for Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. WEICHEL, SPAGNOLETTI and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. At the Pianoforte, MR. GRIFFIN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 28

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Haydn*ARIA, "Ecco a te mi guida amore" . . . . . *Mayer*

(?) MADAME CAMPORESE.

SESTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *F. Ries*

MESSRS. RIES, WEICHSEL, WATTS, LYON, R. LINDLEY and ANFOSSI.

(First time of performance.)

CONCERTANTE for Horn . . . . . *Puzzi*

SIGNOR PUZZI.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA, "Al desio" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. SALMON.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. MORI. At the Pianoforte, MR. KALKBRENNER.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 12

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Haydn*ARIA, "Pria che spunti" (Il Matrimonio Segreto) . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MR. BEGREZ.

QUINTETT for Pfte., two Violins, Viola and 'Cello (Double-Bass, *ad lib.*) . . . . . *Kalkbrenner*MESSRS. KALKBRENNER, WEICHSEL, WATTS, LYON, R. LINDLEY  
(and ANFOSSI).TRIO, "Benedictus" . . . . . *Cherubini*

MRS. LACY, MESSRS. BEGREZ and LACY.

OVERTURE, "Coriolanus" (Coriolan) . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA, "Se fur sogno" (Agnese) . . . . . *Paër*

MR. LACY.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. MORI, GATTIE, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Ulysse et Circe" . . . . . *B. Romberg*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. At the Pianoforte, DR. CROTCH.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 26

## ACT I

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Lord Burghersh*  
(First performance in England ; presented to this Society.)

CANTATA, " Adelaïda " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MISS GOODALL.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by SIR GEORGE SMART.)

CONCERTANTE (MS.) for Pianoforte, Harp and Horns *Kalkbrenner and*  
MESSRS. KALKBRENNER, DIZI and the PETRIDES. *Dizi*

SCENA, " Dove sono " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . *Mozart*  
MRS. SALMON.

OVERTURE, " La Clemenza di Tito " . . . . . *Mozart*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

SCENA, " Deh parlate " (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . *Cimarosa*  
MADAME CAMPORESE.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Tenor and 'Cello . . . *F. Ries*  
MESSRS. J. D. LODER, T. COOKE, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE in E . . . . . *Bishop*  
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. At the Pianoforte, MR. BISHOP.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY, " Surprise " (No. 3) . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, " Parto " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
MRS. SALMON.

Clarinet obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.

QUINTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *F. Ries*  
MESSRS. RIES, WEICHSEL, WATTS, R. LINDLEY and ANFOSSI.

ARIA, " Sento un interna voce " (Elizabetta) . . . *Rossini*  
MADAME FODOR.

OVERTURE, " Demophoon " . . . . . *Vogel*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, " Come ti piace " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . *Mozart*  
MMES FODOR and SALMON.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . *Mozart*  
MESSRS. WEICHSEL, WATTS, LYON, LEFFLER and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, " Fidelio " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. At the Pianoforte, MR. S. WEBBE, junr.

1818

The most important novelty in this year was the Septett by Hummel, produced at the 1st concert and never before heard in England. This work survived much longer than the majority of his compositions.

At the 2nd concert, a Vocal Trio was given a first hearing, from Spontini's Opera "Milton."<sup>1</sup> Unlike other of his works, the influence of Mozart is evident in this one-act Opera.

The Demoiselles De Lihu, who sang last year, appeared again, but only as duettists, in the 3rd concert, and made quite a sensation by their graceful and sympathetic singing.

At the 4th, another new Symphony (MS.), by Ries, was presented, and Beethoven's Quintett for Pianoforte, Woodwind and Horn. The very much-played "Anacreon"<sup>2</sup> Overture was not only performed at the 2nd concert, but also, "By Command," was repeated at the 7th and 8th!

At the 8th concert, a Scena by Mozart, "Ch'io scordi di te," was introduced, for the first time in this country, by Mrs. Salmon, having, in addition to what they termed "full accompaniments," an important Pianoforte Obbligato, which was played by Dr. William Crotch.

At the 6th concert, an important original Member presided "at the Pianoforte." This was Mr. Vincent Novello.

As editor and collector of sacred music, he will ever be held in gratitude by both amateur and professional musicians, and his research really started the foundation of that great firm of Novello, established in Frith Street, Soho, by his son, Joseph Alfred Novello, and now sustained and carried on by the family of Littleton and their co-Directors.

By lowering the then exorbitant price of music, thousands of people, to whom the masterpieces had been a sealed book, could now afford to enjoy and know them.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1818

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, "Deh per questo" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. SALMON.

SEPTETT for Pfte., Flute, Oboe, Horn, Viola, 'Cello and  
Double-Bass . . . . . *Hummel*

MESSRS. NEATE, IRELAND, F. GRIESBACH, C. TULLY, SPAGNOLETTI,  
R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI

(First performance in this country.)

QUARTETT, "Placido è il mar" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. LACY, MISS GOODALL; MESSRS. ELLIOTT and LACY.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

<sup>1</sup> Dedicated to the Empress Josephine.

<sup>2</sup> From 1813 to 1904 it was performed fifty-three times.



## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$	<i>F. Ries</i>
ARIA, " Dove sono "	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS STEPHENS.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	<i>Haydn</i>
MESSRS. WEICHSSEL, WATTS, LYON and R. LINDLEY.	
OVERTURE	<i>B. Romberg</i>
Leader, MR. WEICHSSEL. At the Pianoforte, MR. RIES.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D, " The Clock " (No. 11)	<i>Haydn</i>
TRIO, " E ver'—gli dissi " (Milton)	<i>Spontini</i>
MRS. SALMON, MESSRS. BRAHAM and LACY.	
(First performance in this country.)	
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, CHALLONER, LYON and R. LINDLEY.	
SCENA, " Ombre sortite " (Teseo)	<i>Handel</i>
MR. BRAHAM.	
OVERTURE, " Prometheus "	<i>Beethoven</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Misero che adora "	<i>Drouot</i>
MRS. SALMON.	
TRIO for Violin, Viola and 'Cello	<i>Lindley</i>
MESSRS. WEICHSSEL, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.	
OVERTURE, " Anacreon "	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. At the Pianoforte, MR. GRIFFIN.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 30

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ (No. 8)	<i>Haydn</i>
DUET	<i>Mayer</i>
MLLES DE LIHU.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	<i>Haydn</i>
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, FÉMY and R. LINDLEY.	
OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées "	<i>Cherubini</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCENA	<i>Zingarelli</i>
MLLE DE LIHU.	
SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. WEICHSSEL, R. ASHLEY, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI, WILLMAN, C. TULLY and HOLMES.	
OVERTURE, " Calypso "	<i>Winter</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. At the Pianoforte, MR. ATTWOOD.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 13

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*SCENA, " Ah, perfido " . . . . . *Beethoven*

MISS GOODALL.

QUINTETT for Pianoforte, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon and  
Horn . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. GRIFFIN, WILLMAN, F. GRIESBACH, HOLMES and PUZZI.

OVERTURE, " Tamerlane " . . . . . *Winter*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *F. Ries*  
(First time of performance.)ARIA, " Riedi, agli amplessi " . . . . . *Liverati*

MRS. SALMON.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, LYON and R. LINDLEY.

CONCERTANTE for French Horn . . . . . *Puzzi*

SIGNOR PUZZI.

OVERTURE, " Die Zauberflöte " . . . . . *Mozart*Leader, MR. H. SMART, senr.<sup>1</sup> At the Pianoforte, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 27

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, " Se fur sogno " (Agnese) . . . . . *Paër*

MR. LACY.

TRIO for Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. WEICHSEL, MORI and R. LINDLEY.

QUARTETT, " Benedictus " . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. LACY ; MESSRS. TERRAIL, ELLIOTT and LACY.

OVERTURE, " Les Abencerages " . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY, " Grand," in E $\flat$  (No. 10) . . . . . *Haydn*SCENA, " Ecco a te " . . . . . *J. S. Mayer*

MISS STEPHENS.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. LODER, WATTS, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, " La Clemenza di Tito " . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. MORI. At the Pianoforte, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

<sup>1</sup> Henry Smart, the well-known blind organist and composer, was his son.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 11

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E♭ . . . . . *Mozart*

DUET, "Qual Anelante Cervo" . . . . . *Marcello*

MRS. SALMON and MR. BRAHAM.

SESTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *F. Ries*

MESSRS. F. RIES, WEICHSEL, WATTS, LYON, R. LINDLEY and  
DRAGONETTI.

ARIA, "Il mio tesoro" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. BRAHAM.

OVERTURE (new) . . . . . *B. Romberg*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA (MS.) . . . . . *Sor*

MRS. SALMON.

(First time of performance.)

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. FÉMY, WATTS, LYON and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. At the Pianoforte, MR. VINCENT NOVELLO.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 25

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*

DUET, "Prendero qual brunettino" . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. SALMON and MR. BRAHAM.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. WEICHSEL, REEVE, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "Tu che accendi" (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*

MRS. SALMON.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" (*By command*) . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY, "Grand," in D (No. 7) . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, "Deh per questo" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. BRAHAM.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, MORI and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. At the Pianoforte, MR. F. RIES.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 8

## ACT I

**SYMPHONY** in D . . . . . *F. Ries*

**RECIT.**, "Ch' io scordi di te" ;<sup>1</sup> **ARIA**, "Non temer"  
(Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. SALMON.

(First performance ; with full accompaniments and Pfte. oblig.  
by DR. CROTCH.)

**QUINTETT** for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. WEICHSEL, MORI, SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS and R. LINDLEY.

**Trio**, "Voli il piedi" (MS.) . . . . . *Benincori*

MILLES DE LIHU and MISS GOODALL.

**OVERTURE**, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

**SYMPHONY** in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

**ARIA**, "Ah, compir" . . . . . *Guglielmi*

MRS. SALMON.

Violin obligato, MR. SPAGNOLETTI.

**QUINTETT** for Pianoforte, Clarinet, Oboe, Horn and

Bassoon . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. NEATE, WILLMAN, F. GRIESBACH, C. TULLY and HOLMES.

**OVERTURE**, "Anacreon" (*By command*) . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. At the Pianoforte, DR. CROTCH.

## 1819

In this year the advisability of printing the Programmes with greater care and detail led to the inclusion of the words of the vocal pieces rendered, and made them more definite and more interesting.

Yaniewicz, who was an original Member and had only played in 1813, was invited again, but he wanted a hundred guineas for travelling eight hundred miles to play twice, and, apparently, this put a stop to further negotiations !

William Shield, a pupil of Avison and well known as the composer and arranger of many English Ballad Operas, who was, at this time, Master of the King's Musick, was re-elected a Director for 1820.

At the 1st concert, a MS. Symphony by Clementi had a first hearing ; and at the 2nd, Heinrich J. Baermann (a great clarinettist) appeared for the first time, introducing his own Clarinet Fantasia. A Pianoforte Quintett by Ferdinand Ries, composed for these concerts, also had a first hearing.

<sup>1</sup> Also entitled "Ch' io mi scordi."

At the 4th concert, Beethoven's great Scena "Ah perfido" was changed to "Ah perfida," to allow Mr. Braham (who should have known better!) to sing what the composer intended for a dramatic soprano. As Mr. Hogarth<sup>1</sup> well puts it, "changing the subject from the passionate complaint of the forsaken Medea to that of some nameless *inamorato*, whining for the loss of his mistress." Other tenors of the period took this unpardonable liberty, but it would be impossible for such vandalism to occur at the present time. Dr. Crotch added orchestral accompaniments to his Motett, "Methinks I hear," and these were heard for the first time.

The date of this concert appears to have been changed from April 12 to April 19, at the request of the Earl of Scarborough!

At the 6th concert, Mr. J. B. Cramer played in a new Piano-forte Concerto of his composing.

At the 7th, a new MS. Trio, "La Solitudine," by Attwood, was produced, written for male voices; and at the 8th concert the movement, "Te ergo quæsumus," from Graun's "Te Deum," composed in 1756 for the victory at Prague, and sung first at the close of the Seven Years' War, in 1763.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1819

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 1

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY, "Military" (No. 12) . . . . . *Haydn*

SCENA, "Berenice ovè sei" . . . . . *Jomelli*

MRS. SALMON.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. J. D. LODER, WATTS, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Clementi*  
(First time of performance.)

ARIA, "Parto" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
(Singer unnamed.)

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Krommer*  
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.

DUET, "Il cor vi dono" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
(Singer unnamed.)

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. MORI. At the Pianoforte, MR. CLEMENTI.

<sup>1</sup> "The Philharmonic Society," George Hogarth. London, 1862.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 15

## ACT I

SYMPHONY, "Grand," in D . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, "Batti, batti" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS STEPHENS.

'Cello obbligato, MR. R. LINDLEY.

QUINTETT for Pianoforte, Violin, Viola, 'Cello and  
Double-Bass . . . . . *F. Ries*

MESSRS. F. RIES, J. D. LODER, WATTS, R. LINDLEY and  
DRAGONETTI.

CONCERTANTE for two Violins . . . . . *Viotti*

MESSRS. ROBBRECHTZ and MORI.

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

SCENA, "Questo è forse" (Il Ritratto) . . . . . *Zingarelli*

MR. BRAHAM

FANTASIA for Clarinet and Orchestra . . . . . *Baermann*

HERR BAERMANN.

DUET, "As steals the morn" (Il Moderato) . . . . . *Handel*

MISS STEPHENS and MR. BRAHAM.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. At the Pianoforte, MR. F. RIES.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 29

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E♭ . . . . . *Mozart*

DUET, "Fra gl' amplessi" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS GOODALL and MR. BEGREZ.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MOUNTAIN, LYON and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "Dove sei" (Rodelinda) . . . . . *Handel*

MRS. SALMON.

OVERTURE, "La Clemenza di Tito" . . . . . *Mozart*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. ROBBRECHTZ, WATTS, LYON and R. LINDLEY.

SCENA, "Sù Griselda" (Griselda) . . . . . *Paër*

MISS FANNY CORRI.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. MORI. At the Pianoforte, MR. ATTWOOD.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 19

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in G . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SOENA, " Ah, perfida " . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. BRAHAM.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. WEICHSEL, WATTS, MOUNTAIN, CHALLONER and  
 R. LINDLEY.

MOTETT, " Methinks I hear " . . . . . *Dr. Crotch*  
 MRS. SALMON, MESSRS. WELSH, BRAHAM, EVANS and LEETE.  
 (First time with orchestral accompaniment.)

OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées " . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*  
 SOENA, " Ah, compir " . . . . . *Guglielmi*

MRS. SALMON.

Violin obbligato, MR. WEICHSEL.

TRIO (MS.) for Violin and two 'Cellos . . . . . *R. Lindley*  
 MESSRS. WEICHSEL, R. LINDLEY and ELEY.  
 (First time of performance.)

OVERTURE, " Coriolanus " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. At the Pianoforte, DR. CROTCH.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 26

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*  
 SOENA (MS.), " Sia luminoso " . . . . . *F. Ries*

MR. BRAHAM.

(First performance ; composed for these Concerts.)

TRIO for Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MESSRS. WEICHSEL, MORI and R. LINDLEY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (with Grand Orchestra) . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. BEALE.

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *F. Ries*  
 DUET, " As I saw fair Clora " . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. BRAHAM and WELSH.

SEPTETT (MS.) for Clarinet, Strings and two Horns *H. J. Baermann*  
 MESSRS. BAERMANN, WEICHSEL, WATTS, R. ASHLEY, R. LINDLEY,  
 C. TULLY and LEANDER.

ARIA, " Di piacer " (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MRS. SALMON.

OVERTURE, " Prometheus " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. At the Pianoforte, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 10

## Act I

- SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *F. Ries*  
 ARIA, "Cimentando i venti e l' onde " (L' Italiana in  
 Algeri) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     *Mlle De Lihu.*  
     (Horn obbligato, SIGNOR PUZZI.)  
 QUARTETT<sup>1</sup> for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MESSRS. F. CRAMER, W. GRIESBACH, LITOLFF and R. LINDLEY.  
 RECIT. and DUET, " Parto, ti lascio " . . . . . *J. S. Mayer*  
     *Mlles De Lihu.*  
 CONCERTO (MS.) for Pianoforte . . . . . *J. B. Cramer*  
     MR. J. B. CRAMER.  
     (First time of performance.)

## Act II

- SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 9) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 QUINTETT, " Sento ho Dio " (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     *Mlles De Lihu, Messrs. BEGREZ, HAWES and WELSH.*  
 FANTASIA for Horn . . . . . *arranged by Puzzi*  
     SIGNOR PUZZI.  
 OVERTURE, " Calypso " . . . . . *Winter*  
     Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. At the Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 24

## Act I

- SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Haydn*  
 ARIA, " Deh se piacer " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MISS GOODALL.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Griffin*  
     MESSRS. WEICHSEL, WATTS, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.  
 TRIO (MS.), " La Solitudine " . . . . . *Attwood*  
     MESSRS. WELSH, BRAHAM and SALE.  
 OVERTURE, " Idomeneo " . . . . . *Mozart*

## Act II

- SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, " Son Regina " (Semiramide) . . . . . *Portogallo*  
     MISS FANNY CORRI.  
 SETTIMETTO<sup>2</sup> for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Voce  
     Umana<sup>3</sup> . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     MESSRS. WEICHSEL, R. ASHLEY, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI,  
     WILLMAN, C. TULLY and MACKINTOSH.  
 OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *J. Woelfl*  
     Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. At the Pianoforte, MR. GRIFFIN.

<sup>1</sup> Printed " Quintett " in the Programme !<sup>2</sup> Septett.<sup>3</sup> Possibly some form of bassoon ; no definite information.



## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 7

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*DUET, "Te ergo quæsimus" (Te Deum) . . . . . *Græn*

MRS. SALMON and MR. WELSH.

QUINTETT for Pianoforte, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon and  
Horn . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. GRIFFIN, WILLMAN, F. GBIESBACH, MACKINTOSH and PUZZI.

CANTATA, "Alexis" . . . . . *Dr. Popusch*

MR. BRAHAM.

('Cello obbligato, MR. R. LINDLEY.)

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (No. 1) . . . . . *Haydn*SONG, "From mighty Kings" (Judas Maccabæus) . . . . . *Handel*

MRS. SALMON.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. J. D. LODER, —, DANIELS and R. LINDLEY.

DUET, "La Dove prendi" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS GOODALL and MR. BRAHAM.

OVERTURE, "Don Giovanni" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. At the Pianoforte, MR. F. RIES.

## 1820

The event of the year 1820 was the arrival in England of Louis Spohr, in time for the 1st concert on March 6, upon which occasion he played his Concerto (for Violin) "Nello Stilo Drammatico," a work frequently heard in later years.

At the 2nd (and 6th) concert, he led his String Quartett, and it must have been at the 3rd (April 10) that he fluttered the Directorial doves by producing a bâton and conducting! How Spohr effected this important but bloodless revolution is amusingly recounted in his Autobiography:

"I resolved, when my turn came to direct, to attempt to remedy this defective system! At the morning rehearsal on the day I was to conduct (Monday, June 19), I took my stand with a Score at a separate music-desk in front of the orchestra, drew my directing bâton from my coat-pocket, and gave the signal to begin. Quite alarmed at such novel procedure, some of the Directors would have protested against it; but when I besought them to grant me at least one trial, they became pacified. The triumph of the bâton, as a time-giver, was decisive, and no one was seen again seated at the pianoforte during the performance of Symphonies and Overtures."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Spohr also wrote that "notwithstanding the high price of admission the number of subscribers was so great, that hundreds who had subscribed their names could not obtain seats."

The work he conducted was his 2nd Symphony.<sup>1</sup>

At the 4th concert, he played in a Duet for Violin and Harp with Mme Spohr, and at the 8th, he led in his Nonett, and once again conducted his Symphony. At the General Meeting on July 1, he sent a message to the Members, requesting permission to dedicate this new Symphony to the Society, a great compliment from so distinguished a composer.

Further commissions were given to Beethoven this year, and a Pianoforte Concerto of his was introduced to England by Mr. Neate at the 5th concert.

King George IV, having succeeded his father on the throne, continued the gracious patronage which he had given to the Society since its foundation, as Prince Regent.

A Signor Bianchi sang for the first time: he was very probably a son of Francesco Bianchi, the Opera composer, who committed suicide in Hammersmith in 1810, and whose works have been long since forgotten.

After Spohr's bold move with a bâton, the musician so far described as "at the Pianoforte" was, for the future, styled "Conductor," the pianoforte itself was taken away and only replaced for Concertos and Chamber-music, etc., and the conductor stood, as at the present time, before a desk facing the orchestra.

As I have already stated, the title "Leader," although becoming more nominal every year, died hard; it was not until Costa became conductor, in the year 1846, that it entirely disappeared. Mr. Thomas Attwood, Organist of Saint Paul's Cathedral, and a pupil of Mozart, was Hon. Treasurer for this year only.

<sup>1</sup> Spohr made a stipulation that, in addition to the two hundred and fifty guineas he was to receive, he should be provided by the Society with the concert-room, lights, etc., free, for a benefit concert he intended to give in conjunction with his wife. This occurred the day after the last concert (June 20), the day on which Queen Caroline returned from Italy to appear before Parliament on an accusation of adultery. All London was split into two parties; the more numerous, consisting of the middle classes and the rabble, declared loudly in favour of the Queen. The programmes of his concert were covered over with posters, ordering a general illumination, and the mob, finding the house next to the concert-hall unilluminated, made a terrible uproar and flung volleys of stones, during Spohr's first duet with his wife (for harp and violin), a most upsetting disturbance, which did not cease until lights were lit, when the mob dispersed with loud cheers, and left the neighbourhood in peace once more.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1820

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 6

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 QUARTETT, "Benedictus" (Requiem) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. SALMON, MISS FANNY CORRI, MESSRS. BRAHAM and WELSH.  
 TRIO, "Pria di partir" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS CORRI, MESSRS. BRAHAM and WELSH.  
 CONCERTANTE for Pianoforte, on Swedish Airs . . . . . *F. Ries*  
 MR. F. RIES.  
 ARIA, "Lieta quest' alma amante" . . . . . *Sacchini*  
 MRS. SALMON.  
 (Clarinet obbligato, MR. SALMON.)  
 SCENA, "Perche Adelaide disperata" . . . . . *Mayer*  
 MR. BRAHAM.  
 CONCERTO for Violin, "Nello Stilo drammatico" . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MR. SPOHR.

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SCENA, "Della Tromba" . . . . . *Puccita*  
 MISS CORRI.  
 QUARTETT, "Benedictus" (Requiem) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS CORRI, MASTER MARSHALL, MESSRS. BRAHAM and WELSH.  
 OVERTURE, "La Clemenza di Tito" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. At the Pianoforte, MR. F. RIES.

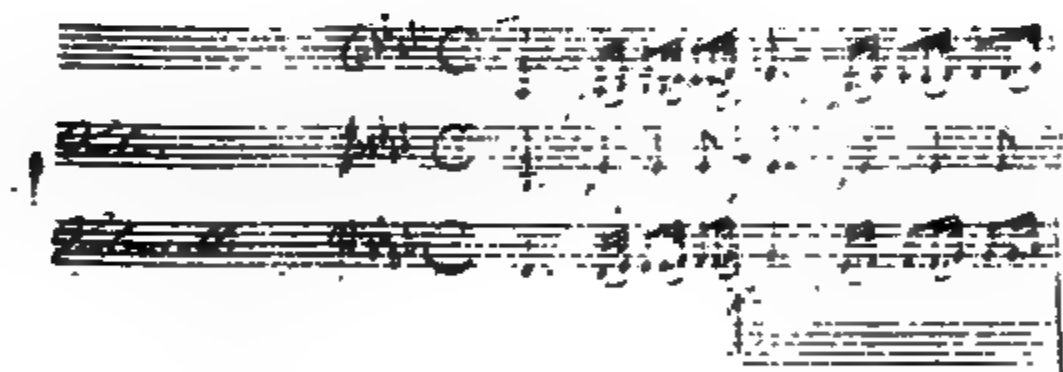
## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 20

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 ARIA, "Arder mai" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS GOODALL.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.  
 RECIT. and ARIA (MS.), "Dolce pietoso Amore" *M. de P. V. Garcia*  
 MRS. SALMON.  
 Violin obbligato, MR. SPAGNOLETTI.  
 OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (MS.) . . . . . *F. Ries*  
 (Composed for this Society.)  
 ARIA, "Guardami, e in questo" . . . . . *Zingarelli*  
 SIGNOR BIANCHI.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MESSRS. SPOHR, WATTS, T. S. COOKE and R. LINDLEY.  
 OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. At the Pianoforte, MR. J. B. CRAMER.



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FOR THE SOCIETY



## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 10

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
QUARTETT, "Benedictus" . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MISS STEPHENS, MESSRS. C. S. EVANS, BRAHAM and SALE.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MESSRS. F. CRAMER, W. GRIESBACH, MOUNTAIN, DANIELS and R. LINDLEY.	
ARIA, "Pari a te" . . . . .	<i>Manfroce<sup>1</sup></i>
MR. BRAHAM.	
OVERTURE, "Medée" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
(First performance in England ; <i>conducted</i> by the Composer.)	
SONG, "On mighty pens" (The Creation) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MISS STEPHENS.	
TRIO for Pianoforte, Violin and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
MESSRS. J. BEALE, SPAGNOLETTI and R. LINDLEY.	
OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. SPOHR. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 24

## ACT I

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
TRIO, "Mi lasci, O madre amata" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
MRS. SALMON, MISS GOODALL and MR. BEGREZ.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Mayseder</i>
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.	
RECIT. and AIR, "From mighty Kings" (Judas Maccabæus) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MRS. SALMON.	
OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
(Composed for this Society.)	

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (Letter V) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS GOODALL.	
Clarinet obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.	
DUET for Harp and Violin . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MME and MR. SPOHR.	
OVERTURE in D . . . . .	<i>B. Romberg</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

<sup>1</sup> Called "Manfroggi" also, in 1826.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 8

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 RECIT., "Deeper and deeper still" ; AIR, "Waft her,  
 Angels" (Jephtha) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. BRAHAM.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . *A. Romberg*  
 MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, W. GRIESBACH, LYON, DANIELS and  
 R. LINDLEY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. NEATE.

(First performance in this country.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, "Berenice ove sei" . . . . . *Jomelli*

MISS STEPHENS.

TRIO for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . . *Corelli*  
 MESSRS. R. and W. B. LINDLEY<sup>1</sup> and DRAGONETTI.

TRIO, "Soave sia il vento" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISSES STEPHENS and GOODALL, and MR. SALE.

OVERTURE, "Fernand Cortez" . . . . . *Spontini*  
 Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. F. RIES.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 22

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*  
 SCENA, "Non paventar" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS FANNY CORRI.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . *Spohr*  
 MESSRS. SPOHR, WATTS, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 11) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 TRIO, "Qual silenzio" . . . . . *Attwood*  
 MESSRS. EVANS, VAUGHAN and SALE.

SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . *Beethoven*  
 MESSRS. MORI, SPAGNOLETTI, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI,  
 WILLMAN, PUZZI and MACKINTOSH.

ARIA, "Fellon la pena avrai" . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MRS. SALMON.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. C. POTTER.

<sup>1</sup> W. B. Lindley was R. Lindley's son.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 5

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in F, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**QUARTETT**, "Recordare" (Requiem) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS GOODALL, MESSRS. EVANS, BRAHAM and WELSH.  
**DUO** (Violoncello obbligato) . . . . . *R. Lindley*  
 MESSRS. R. LINDLEY, J. D. LODER and CROUCH.  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte . . . . . *F. Ries*  
 MR. F. RIES.

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY** in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Haydn*  
**QUARTETT** for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. J. D. LODER, WATTS, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.  
**REIT.**, "Ma qual mai"; **DUET**, "Fuggi crudel" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS GOODALL and MR. BRAHAM.  
**OVERTURE**, "Tamerlane" . . . . . *Winter*  
 Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. WELSH.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 19

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY** . . . . . *Spohr*  
**QUARTETT**, "Dite almen" (La Villanella rapita) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS F. CORRI; MESSRS. WELSH, VAUGHAN and SALE.  
**QUINTETT** for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MOUNTAIN, W. GRIESBACH and R. LINDLEY.  
**ARIA**, "Finche solco il mare" . . . . . *Hasse*  
 MR. WELSH.  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in C . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. C. POTTER.

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY** in E $\flat$  (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*  
**ARIA**, "Trusto Ciel" (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MISS F. CORRI.  
**NONETT** for Strings, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MESSRS. SPOHR, W. GRIESBACH, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI, IRELAND, F. GRIESBACH, WILLMAN, ARNULL and MACKINTOSH.  
**QUARTETT**, SEMI-CHORUS and TERREMOTO, "Nelle tue man" . . . . . *Haydn*  
 MISS F. CORRI, MESSRS. EVANS, VAUGHAN, WELSH, TERRAIL, ELLIOTT and SALE.  
 Leader, MR. SPOHR. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.



1821

Mr. W. Dance succeeded Mr. Attwood as Treasurer; he had previously served in 1815.

At the 2nd concert, Mr. Cipriani Potter played Mozart's Pianoforte Concerto in D for the first time in this country, and a MS. Overture by Spohr, composed for the Society, received a first hearing.

There were two first appearances at the 3rd concert; the great flautist, Jean Louis Tulou, and the eminent violinist, Raphael George Kiesewetter (the Edler von Wiesenbrunn); but later on, in the 8th concert, a much more important first appearance occurred, when the great Ignaz Moscheles, described in the Programme as "Mr. Moscheles of Vienna," played for the first time in this country, choosing a MS. Concerto of his own.

His arrival created quite a big sensation. The late Edward Dannreuther spoke of him as "the foremost pianist after Hummel and before Chopin." Three years later (in 1824) Mendelssohn was receiving lessons from Moscheles.

Six Symphonies by Beethoven and five by Mozart were played this year, and the latter composer was also represented by *eleven* vocal items.

Amongst new compositions was a Septett, written for harp, wood-wind, horn and double-bass, composed expressly for the 7th concert by Robert Nicholas Charles Bochsa, who himself played the harp part.<sup>1</sup>

For fully a quarter of a century, after his very successful first appearance on June 11, Moscheles passed his time and built up his fame in England, and it was not until 1846 that he left this country, at the invitation of Mendelssohn, to take up the important post of first Pianoforte Professor at the newly founded Leipzig Conservatorium. He made one last appearance at the Philharmonic Concerts, so late as 1861, when he played his G minor Concerto with almost as much vigour and fire as in the earlier days of his notable career.

At this early date the Directors were asked to arrange their dates so as not to clash with the Banquet of the Royal Society of Musicians! This Institution was founded in 1738, and is, at the present time, still doing its charitable work for musicians and their orphans.

The wonderful advance in speed of travel and the facilities

<sup>1</sup> Bochsa ~~eloped~~ with the wife of Sir Henry Bishop in 1839.

for getting about nowadays are illustrated in a quaint way. Who would, in the twentieth century, refuse, as Attwood did in 1821, to become a Director, because he had gone to live in the country—viz. Norwood !

Another case was that a letter from the Society to Kiese-wetter, who was at Vienna, could not reach him for some days, because of the quantity of ice on the Elbe.

The Society, it may be noted, was anything but democratic in those days, for the Directors objected to the nomination of one new Subscriber, because he had a confectioner's shop in Bishopsgate Street, his sponsor, Mr. Joseph Calkin, assuring these very select gentlemen that the worthy citizen *never* served behind a counter !

Prince Esterhazy sent the Society a MS. Symphony, through the medium of Baron Neumann ; it was never performed.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1821

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FÉBRUARY 26

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*

RECIT., " Ma qual mai " ; DUET, " Fuggi crudel " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS GOODALL and MR. BEGREZ.

FANTASIA for Pianoforte . . . . . *Hummel*

MR. NEATE.

RECIT., " Ch' io mi scordi " ; ARIA, " Non temer " (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. SALMON.

Violin obbligato, MR. MORI.

OVERTURE (MS.), " Don Carlos " . . . . . *F. Ries*

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in E♭ (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*

RECIT. and ARIA, " Fra un' istante " . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. BEGREZ.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, " Mi lasci " (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . . *Winter*

MRS. SALMON, MISS GOODALL and MR. BEGREZ.

OVERTURE, " Les Abencerages " . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 12

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Tutto è silenzio " (Agnese) . . . . .	<i>Paër</i>
MISS GOODALL.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. C. POTTER.	
(First performance in this country.)	
DUET, " Qual anelante Cervo " . . . . .	<i>Marcello</i>
MISS STEPHENS and MR. VAUGHAN.	
OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
(Composed for this Society.)	

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT. and AIR, " Ecco a te " . . . . .	<i>Mayer</i>
MISS STEPHENS.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, W. GRIESBACH, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.	
RECIT. and TRIO, " My soul with rage " (The Mount of Olives) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISS GOODALL ; MESSRS. VAUGHAN and NELSON.	
OVERTURE (MS.) in D . . . . .	<i>B. Romberg</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. F. RIES.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 26

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, " Grand ") . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, " Parto, ma tu ben mio " (Tito) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME CAMPORESE.	
Clarinet obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.	
CONCERTO for Flute . . . . .	<i>Tulou</i>
MR. TULOU.	
SCENA, " Tutto è vano " (Torvaldo e Dorliska) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MRS. SALMON.	
OVERTURE in D . . . . .	<i>A. Romberg</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY, " Jupiter " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Languirò vicino a quelle " (Achille) . . . . .	<i>Paër</i>
MR. BRAHAM.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	(?)—
MR. KIESEWETTER.	
DUET, " Amor ! possenti nomè " (Armida) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
OVERTURE, " Anacreon " . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, "M' era noto il tuo dolore" (Il Seraglio) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME ROSALIE CORRI and MR. BEGREZ.

QUINTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *F. Ries*MR. F. RIES, MESSRS. KIESEWETTER, MOUNTAIN, R. LINDLEY  
and DRAGONETTI.RECIT. and AIR (MS.), "Soft-blowing Zephyrs" (Liber-  
tion of Germany) . . . . . *Winter*

MISS GOODALL.

'Cello obbligato, MR. R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA, "Oh quanto l' anima" . . . . . *Mayer*

MME ROSALIE CORRI.

SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . *Beethoven*MESSRS. J. D. LODER, MOUNTAIN, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI,  
WILLMAN, PUZZI and MACKINTOSH.TRIO, "Most beautiful appear" (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*

MISS GOODALL, MESSRS. BEGREZ and SALE.

OVERTURE,<sup>1</sup> "Le Jeune Henri" . . . . . *Mehul*

Leader, MR. KIESEWETTER. Conductor, MR. F. RIES.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 30

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*SCENA, "Se fur sogno" (Agnese) . . . . . *Paër*

MR. KELLNER.

Horn obbligato, MR. PUZZI.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mayseder*MESSRS. KIESEWETTER, H. SMART, senr., MOUNTAIN and  
R. LINDLEY.SCENA, "Deh, parlate" (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MISS MORI.

OVERTURE, "Calypso" . . . . . *Winter*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (MS.) in D minor . . . . . *F. Ries*SCENA, "Ah! s' è colpa un primo affetto" . . . . . *Pacini*

MRS. SALMON.

FANTASIA for Flute . . . . . *Tulou*

MR. TULOU.

DUET, "Graceful Consort" (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*

MRS. SALMON and MR. KELLNER.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. H. SMART, senr. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

<sup>1</sup> Though usually styled thus, the full title was "Le Chasse du Jeune Henri."

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 14

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, " Il mio tesoro " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. BRAHAM.

SEPTETT for Pfte., Flute, Oboe, Horn, Viola, 'Cello and  
Double-Bass . . . . . *Hummel*

MESSRS. NEATE, IRELAND, F. GRIESBACH, PUZZI, LYON,

R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.

ARIA, " Batti, batti " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME CAMPORESE.

'Cello obbligato, MR. R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, " Coriolanus " . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*TRIO, " Benedictus " . . . . . *Cherubini*

MME CAMPORESE; MESSRS. BRAHAM and SALE.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *A. Romberg*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, DANIELS and R. LINDLEY.

RECIT., " Non paventar "; ARIA, " Infelice " (Il  
Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME ROSALIE CORRI.

OVERTURE, " Don Giovanni " . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 28

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, " Deh per questo istante " (Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS GOODALL.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, W. GRIESBACH, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, " Pria di partir " (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. SALMON, MISS GOODALL and MR. BEGREZ.

OVERTURE, " Lodoiska " . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*AIR, " From mighty Kings " (Judas Maccabæus) . . . . . *Handel*

MRS. SALMON.

SEPTETT (MS.) for Harp, Wood-Wind, Horn and Double-  
Bass . . . . . *Bochsa*MESSRS. BOCHSA, IRELAND, F. GRIESBACH, WILLMAN, MACKINTOSH,  
PUZZI and DRAGONETTI.ARIA, " Pria che spunti " (Il Matrimonio Segreto) . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MR. BEGREZ.

OVERTURE, " Egmont " . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. KIESEWETTER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 11

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F . . . . .	<i>F. Ries</i>
TRIO, " O dolce e caro istante " (Gli Orazzi e Curiazzi)	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MME ROSALIE CORRI, MISS STEPHENS and MR BEGREZ.	
CONCERTO (MS.) for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Moscheles</i>
MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	
ARIA, " Voi che sapete " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS STEPHENS.	
OVERTURE in D . . . . .	<i>B. Romberg</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
SCENA, " Son Regina " . . . . .	<i>Portogallo</i>
MME R. CORRI.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Polledro</i>
MR. KIESEWETTER.	
DUET, " Come ti piace " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MESSRS. P. A. CORRI and BEGREZ.	
OVERTURE, " Prometheus " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. F. RIES.	

## 1822

An interesting episode this year was the connection which this Society had with the formation of one of our greatest schools of music. Thomas Forbes Walmisley called a meeting of the Society to consider plans for the establishment of a Royal Academy of Music, and to hear the report of a Committee chosen by the Philharmonic Society to consider the matter; the report was signed by Sir Henry Bishop, J. F. Burrowes, Henry Hill, senr., Carl Kramer, F. L. Latour, Charles Neate, Vincent Novello, Cipriani Potter and T. F. Walmisley, and the Committee recommended Plan B drawn up by the last-named professor. This happened on April 13, but evidently the foundation was diverted into the hands of noble amateurs, because so soon afterwards as July 20, Lord Burghersh forwarded to the Directors *his* Rules for the establishment of the R.A.M., which had been agreed upon at a meeting of noblemen and gentlemen, at the Thatched House Club, on July 5. Cipriani Potter, one of the above Committee, gave the first lesson in the Institution (to Mr. Kellow Pye), and several other Members of the Philharmonic Society became professors there.

That the "prodigy" idea is not a new one is proved by the violinist, Samuel Daniels, recommending to the Society a wonderful player of nine years of age!

Mr. J. D. Loder was, owing to a serious breakdown of the nervous system, unable to help the Society this year, having, by doctor's orders, to stay at Exeter for his health.

At the 1st concert, Henry Field, called Field "of Bath" to distinguish him (if the need existed) from his more distinguished namesake, "Russian" Field, played a Concerto by Hummel, which was new to this country.

At the 2nd, there was nothing of importance.

At the 3rd concert, Jacques F. Mazas made his first appearance in this country, playing his own Barcarolle variée for Violin. He was also leader at the 6th concert, when his MS. Overture to "Corinne au Capitole" was given.

An interesting novelty was rendered at the same concert, in the shape of a Concerto for Pianoforte, with Chorus, by Steibelt. Its first performance on the Continent took place fully twelve years after Beethoven's Choral Fantasia was produced, but, with that great exception, it was new ground in musical form. The Concerto was in E $\flat$ , and the vocal part is described as "with characteristic Bacchanalian Rondo and Chorus." A MS. Overture in C minor by J. Woelfl was also performed.

The 5th concert was rich in works performed for the first time in this country, and introduced the first lady pianist to the Society, Mrs. Lucy Anderson (*née* Philpot). Her performance of Hummel's B minor Concerto was the beginning of a career as pianist which has but rarely been equalled by any other lady player in Europe.

At the 4th concert, Kiesewetter played, but refused to arrange terms with the Secretary until he had observed whether the talent market was glutted or not!

Mme Caradori, possessed of a sweet but not very strong voice, made her debut at the concert on April 15. As Miss Stephens had to sing at the Opera, Sir George Smart recommended her as a substitute. She was a general favourite, modest and unassuming, and she pleased all her audiences.

At the 5th, amongst the works new to England were an Overture, "Don Mendoza," by A. Romberg; a new Symphony by Kalkbrenner; and the Hummel Concerto, played by Mrs. Anderson. And yet another new Symphony by Ries was played at the 6th concert; whilst at the 7th a MS. Symphony by Bochsa was heard for the first time, which had been composed for and played at the Amateur Concerts. Most courteously the Directors of the Amateur Concerts placed the whole of their interesting library at the disposal of the Philharmonic Society.

The 8th concert, ending with the well-worn "Anacreon"

Overture, concluded the first decade. Below will be found the Programmes, followed by certain Tables of Statistics.

# PROGRAMMES FOR 1822

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### Act I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*  
 QUARTETT, "O voto tremendo" and "March" (Idomeneo) *Mozart*  
 MISS GOODALL; MESSRS. TERRAIL, BEGREZ and SALE.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Hummel*

MR. HENRY FIELD.

(First performance in this country.)

RECIT., "Ma qual mai"; DUET, "Fugge crudel"  
 (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS GOODALL and MR. BEGREZ.

OVERTURE, "L'Hôtellerie Portugaise" . . . . . *Cherubini*

### Act II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 9) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 RECIT. ed ARIA, "Ah, s'è colpa" . . . . . *Pacini*  
 MRS. SALMON.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mayseder*  
 MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, GUYNEMER and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Mi lasci" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . . *Winter*  
 MRS. SALMON, MISS GOODALL and MR. BEGREZ.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. H. SMART, senr. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 11

### Act I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 QUARTETT, "Recordare" (Requiem) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME CAMPORESE; MESSRS. TERRAIL, SAPIO and NELSON.

TRIO for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . . *Corelli*  
 MESSRS. R. and W. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.

ARIA, "Il mio tesoro" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. L. SAPIO

OVERTURE, "Don Carlos" . . . . . *F. Ries*

### Act II

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *Haydn*  
 ARIA, "Felice non sarei" (La Primavera Felice) . . . . . *Paër*  
 MME CAMPORESE.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Rode*  
 MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, GUYNEMER, LYON and R. LINDLEY.

DUET, "Il tuo destino" (Mitridate) . . . . . *Nasolini*  
 MME CAMPORESE and MR. L. SAPIO.

OVERTURE, "Proserpina" . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. F. RIES.



## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 8

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Mozart*

RECIT., "Deeper and deeper still" ; AIR, "Waft her,  
Angels" (Jephtha) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. BRAHAM.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . *A. Romberg*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, W. GRIESBACH, LYON, DANIELS and  
R. LINDLEY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. NEATE.

(First performance in this country.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

SCENA, "Berenice ove sei" . . . . . *Jomelli*

MISS STEPHENS.

TRIO for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . . *Corelli*

MESSRS. R. and W. B. LINDLEY<sup>1</sup> and DRAGONETTI.

TRIO, "Soave sia il vento" . . . . . *Mozart*

MISSSES STEPHENS and GOODALL, and MR. SALE.

OVERTURE, "Fernand Cortez" . . . . . *Spontini*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. F. RIES.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 22

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*

SCENA, "Non paventar" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . *Mozart*

MISS FANNY CORRI.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . *Spohr*

MESSRS. SPOHR, WATTS, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.

OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 11) . . . . . *Haydn*

TRIO, "Qual silenzio" . . . . . *Attwood*

MESSRS. EVANS, VAUGHAN and SALE.

SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. MORI, SPAGNOLETTI, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI,  
WILLMAN, PUZZI and MACKINTOSH.

ARIA, "Fellon la pena avrai" . . . . . *Rossini*

MRS. SALMON.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. C. POTTER.

<sup>1</sup> W. B. Lindley was R. Lindley's son.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 5

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in F, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**QUARTETT**, "Recordare" (Requiem) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS GOODALL, MESSRS. EVANS, BRAHAM and WELSH.  
**Trio** (Violoncello obbligato) . . . . . *R. Lindley*  
 MESSRS. R. LINDLEY, J. D. LODER and CROUCH.  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte . . . . . *F. Ries*  
 MR. F. RIES.

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY** in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Haydn*  
**QUARTETT** for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. J. D. LODER, WATTS, CHALLONER and R. LINDLEY.  
**RECIT.**, "Ma qual mai"; **DUET**, "Fuggi crudel" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS GOODALL and MR. BRAHAM.  
**OVERTURE**, "Tamerlane" . . . . . *Winter*  
 Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. WELSH.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 19

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY** . . . . . *Spohr*  
**QUARTETT**, "Dite almen" (La Villanella rapita) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS F. CORRI; MESSRS. WELSH, VAUGHAN and SALE.  
**QUINTETT** for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MOUNTAIN, W. GRIESBACH and R. LINDLEY.  
**ARIA**, "Finche solco il mare" . . . . . *Hasse*  
 MR. WELSH.  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in C . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. C. POTTER.

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY** in E $\flat$  (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*  
**ARIA**, "Trusto Ciel" (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MISS F. CORRI.  
**NONETT** for Strings, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MESSRS. SPOHR, W. GRIESBACH, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI, IRELAND, F. GRIESBACH, WILLMAN, ARNULL and MACKINTOSH.  
**QUARTETT**, SEMI-CHORUS and TERREMOTO, "Nelle tue man" . . . . . *Haydn*  
 MISS F. CORRI, MESSRS. EVANS, VAUGHAN, WELSH, TERRAIL, ELLIOTT and SALE.  
 Leader, MR. SPOHR. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 27

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*  
 TRIO, "Qual silenzio" . . . . . *Attwood*  
     MESSRS. BEGREZ, VAUGHAN and KELLNER.  
 SEXTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *F. Ries*  
     MESSRS. F. RIES, J. D. LODER, WATTS, DANIELS, R. LINDLEY  
     and DRAGONETTI.  
 RECIT. e DUETTO, "Per pietà" (La Ginevra in Scozia) . . . . . *J. S. Mayer*  
     MISS GOODALL and MR. KELLNER.  
 OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Bochsa*  
 AIR, "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MME CAMPORESE.  
     Clarinet obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Spohr and Mayseder*  
     MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, GUYNEMER and R. LINDLEY.  
 QUINTETT, "Perche mentir" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MME CAMPORESE, MISS GOODALL; MESSRS. BEGREZ, VAUGHAN  
     and KELLNER.  
 OVERTURE, "Così fan tutte" . . . . . *Mozart*  
     Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 10

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*  
 AIR, "Now Heaven in fullest glory shone" (The  
     Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*  
     MR. ZUCHELLI.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte (MS.) . . . . . *Moscheles*  
     MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.  
     (First performance in this country.)  
 DUET, "Quel sepolcro" (Agnese) . . . . . *Patr*  
     MME. CARADORI and MR. ZUCHELLI.  
 OVERTURE in D . . . . . *B. Romberg*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, "Ogetto amabile" . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MISS HONORIA ASHE.  
     (First performance in London.)  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Maurer*  
     MR. KIESEWETTER.  
 RECIT., "E Susanna"; ARIA, "Dove sono" (Le Nozze  
     di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MADAME CARADORI.  
 OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
     Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## 1813-1822

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers and their various forms of Composition during the First Decade of the Society's existence.

The (?) denotes the impossibility of gaining accurate information.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Chamber Music.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total of Compositions.
Austria .	6	(?)44	18	(?)21	(?)34	—	(?)130	(?)247
British Empire .	11	5	8	3	11	—	56	83
France .	10	3	4	11	6	2	13	39
German Empire .	20	22	41	38	36	27	146	310
Hungary and Bohemia	3	1	1	14	6	4	4	30
Italy .	33	7	21	6	6	3	205	248
Portugal .	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Spain .	2	—	—	1	—	—	4	5

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo Players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices, and the *Conductors* during the First Decade.

Nationality.	Pianoforte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
Africa .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	L. 1 <sup>1</sup>
Belgium .	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
British Empire .	17	35	11	2	1	21 4 being boys	11	L. 4; P. 9; C. 1
France .	2	6	2	—	—	2	3	L. 2
German Empire .	8	6	3	2	—	1	1	L. 2; P. 3; C. 1
Hungary and Bohemia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	P. 1 <sup>1</sup>
Italy .	1	6	—	1	—	2	7	L. 3; P. 1
Poland .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	L. 1
Spain .	2 (one being Guitar)	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

<sup>1</sup> P = "At the Pianoforte," i.e. prior to the establishment of a *Conductor*, and L = Leader, whilst C is Conductor.

The Index (at the end of this Volume) will indicate the first and last appearances of artists, and the first and last performances of works, also the number of each during these one hundred years.

## THE SECOND DECADE

1823-1832

1823

**T**HE second decade opened under the immediate patronage of King George IV, who, as Prince Regent, became Patron in 1813. The terms used for each part of the concert Programmes are still Act I and II, and the leader's name is still printed, although Mr. H. R. Bishop wrote this year objecting to the confusion of leader *and* conductor, and maintaining that a conductor should be, in all matters, *supreme*.

The supremacy of Mozart in the vocal section, although still upheld (this season, with fifteen items), was gradually being challenged by the brilliance of Rossini and his appeal to the vanity of the *prima donna*.

It became quite usual to find six or seven Symphonies by Beethoven each year, four or five by Haydn and three or four by Mozart. Cherubini up to the present time supplied the majority of the Overtures, but now his place was taken by Weber, who, during most of this second decade, was distinctly the favourite.

At the 4th concert, Mr. Neate introduced a Fantasia for pianoforte and orchestra by Karl Czerny, the well-known teacher and a most prolific composer, and at the 5th, a new purchase, made through Ferdinand Ries, of a MS. Overture in C by Beethoven, was heard for the first time. On the title page is written, in his own handwriting, "Written for the opening of the Josephstädter Theatre, at the end of September, 1822, by Ludwig van Beethoven, and performed on October 3, 1822." The Society received it on January 24, 1823. At the same concert a new Symphony (MS.) by Clementi was given, and Herr Friedrich Grund played a Violin Concerto by Sophr, making his first appearance in this country.

At the 6th concert, the MS. Overture by Cherubini, composed for the Society, was repeated, whilst at the 8th, a Trio by Corelli for two 'cellos and a double-bass introduced a son of Robert Lindley just come of age, William Lindley, who played in this popular work with his father and Dragonetti; it became such a favourite at these concerts that it was repeated eleven times. The great Finale to Act I of Don Giovanni was given, with a chorus in addition to the seven soloists. There were no new singers of any note, who appeared during this season.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1823

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1)	Beethoven
TRIO, "Quello di Tito e il volto" (La Clemenza di Tito)	Mozart
MRS. SALMON; MESSRS. SAPIO and KELLNER.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	Haydn
MESSRS. MORI, WATT, H. SMART, senr., and R. LINDLEY.	
SONG, "In native worth" (The Creation)	Haydn
MR. SAPIO.	
OVERTURE, "Lodoiska"	Cherubini

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY, "The Military" (No. 12)	Haydn
SCENA, "Deh, parlate" (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo)	Cimarosa
MRS. SALMON.	
CONCERTO for Horn	Belloli
MR. PUZZI.	
DUET, "In questo lieto istante"	Pucitta
MRS. SALMON and MR. SAPIO.	
OVERTURE, "Le Nozze di Figaro"	Mozart
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.	

### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 3

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in G	Haydn
TRIO, "Mi lasci" (Il Ratto di Proserpina)	Winter
MME RONZI DE BEGNIS, MISS GOODALL and MR. BEGREZ.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E♭	Mozart
MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	
ARIA, "Sento mancarmi l' anima"	Mozart
MME RONZI DE BEGNIS.	
OVERTURE, "Tamerlane"	Winter

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 TRIO, "Cosa sento" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME RONZI DE BEGNIS ; MESSRS. BEGREZ and KELLNER.  
 SONATA for 'Cello and Double-Bass (No. 9) . . . . . *Corelli*  
 MR. R. LINDLEY and MR. DRAGONETTI.  
 QUARTETT, "Cielo il mio labbro" (Bianca e Faliero) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MADAME RONZI DE BEGNIS, MISS GOODALL, MESSRS. BEGREZ  
 and KELLNER.  
 OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 17

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in E♭ . . . . . *Mozart*  
 DUET, "Come ti piace" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MMES CAMPORESE and CARADORI.  
 SEXTETT, Violoncello obbligato . . . . . *B. Romberg*  
 MR. R. LINDLEY.  
 QUARTETT, "Non ti fidar" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MMES CAMPORESI and CARADORI ; MESSRS. SAPIO and DE BEGNIS.  
 OVERTURE, "Coriolanus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in E♭ . . . . . *F. Ries*  
 ARIA, "Palpita" (La Donna del Lago) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MME CAMPORESE.  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Vaccari*  
 MR. N. VACCARI.  
 TRIO, "Mandina amabile" (La Villanella rapita) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME CARADORI ; MESSRS. SAPIO and DE BEGNIS.  
 OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, MR. HENRY SMART, senr. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 7

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 QUINTETT, "Sento ho Dio" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME RONZI DE BEGNIS, MISS M. TREE ; MESSRS. BEGREZ,  
 PLACCI and DE BEGNIS.  
 FANTASIA for Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . . *Karl Czerny*  
 MR. NEATE.  
 SCENA, "Dove sono" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS M. TREE.  
 OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 10, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, "Batti, batti" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME RONZI DE BEGNIS.

'Cello obbligato, MR. R. LINDLEY.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mayseder*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, W. GRIESBACH, DANIELS and R. LINDLEY.

QUINTETT, "Oh! guardate che accidente" (Il Turco in Italia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME RONZI DE BEGNIS, MISS M. TREE; MESSRS. BEGREZ,  
PLACCI and DE BEGNIS.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 21

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

SEXTETT, "Alla bella despinetta" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MMES SALMON and CARADORI, MISS GOODALL; MESSRS. SAPIO,  
PLACCI and DE BEGNIS.

FANTASIA for Flute . . . . . *Nicholson*

MR. CHARLES NICHOLSON.

SOENA, "Gran' Dio" (Romeo e Giulietta) . . . . . *Guglielmi*

MME CARADORI.

OVERTURE<sup>1</sup> in C (MS.), for the opening of the Josephstädter  
Theatre (1822) . . . . . *Beethoven*

(First performance in this country.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Clementi*

(First time of performance.)

ROMANCE, "Non, je ne veux pas chanter" . . . . . *Nicolo*

MRS. SALMON.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Spohr*

MR. GRUND.

QUARTETT, "Mi manca la voce" (Mosè in Egitto) . . . . . *Rossini*

MRS. SALMON, MISS GOODALL; MESSRS. SAPIO and PLACCI.

Harp obbligato, MR. CHALLONER.

OVERTURE in D . . . . . *A. Romberg*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CLEMENTI.

<sup>1</sup> Afterwards known as "Die Weihe des Hauses" (Op. 124).



## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 5

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, "Una voce al cor mi parla" (Sargino) . . . . . *Paër*  
     MISS GOODALL.  
     Clarinet obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Kalkbrenner*  
     MR. KALKBRENNER.  
 SCENA, "Berenice, ove sei?" (Lucio Vero) . . . . . *Jomelli*  
     MME CAMPORESE.  
 OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Cherubini*  
     (Composed for this Society.)

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 11), "The Clock" . . . . . *Haydn*  
 DUET, "Ah, se puoi così lasciarmi" (Mosè in Egitto) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MME CAMPORESE and MR. SAPIO.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, W. GRIESBACH and R. LINDLEY.  
 SEXTETT, "Eccovi il Medico" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MME CAMPORESE, MISSES CAREW and GOODALL; MESSRS. SAPIO,  
     KELLNER and DE BEGNIS.  
 OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*  
     Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 19

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in B♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, "Madamina" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     SIGNOR DE BEGNIS.  
 QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *A. Romberg*  
     MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, MOUNTAIN, W. GRIESBACH  
     and R. LINDLEY.  
 QUINTETT, "Quanto a quest' alma" (La Donna del  
     Lago) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 OVERTURE, "Alruna" . . . . . *Spohr*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY (No. 6) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, "Una voce poco fa" (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MME RONZI DE BEGNIS.  
 FANTASIA for Clarinet . . . . . *Baermann*  
     MR. WILLMAN.  
 SEXTETT, "Sola, sola" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MMES DE BEGNIS and CARADORI, MISS CAREW; MESSRS. CURIONI,  
     DE BEGNIS and SALE.  
 OVERTURE, "Zaira" . . . . . *Winter*  
     Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 2

## ACT I

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>DUET</b> , " Scendi nel piccol' legno " (La Donna del Lago) MRS. SALMON and MR. BEGREZ.	<i>Rossini</i>
<b>QUARTETT</b> for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, LYON and R. LINDLEY.	<i>Spohr</i>
<b>CANON</b> , " Perfida Clori " . . . . . MMES CAMPORESE and SALMON, and MR. BEGREZ.	<i>Cherubini</i>
<b>OVERTURE</b> , " Calypso " . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>

## ACT II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in D (No. 7, " Grand ") . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
<b>ARIA</b> , " Parto " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . MME CAMPORESE. Clarinet obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.	<i>Mozart</i>
<b>TRIO</b> for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . . MESSRS. R. and W. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.	<i>Corelli</i>
<b>RECIT. ed ARIA</b> , " Di tanti palpiti " (Tancredi) . . . . . MME RONZI DE BEGNIS.	<i>Rossini</i>
<b>FINALE</b> to ACT I, " Don Giovanni " . . . . . MMES SALMON, DE BEGNIS and CAMPORESE; MESSRS. PLACCI, BEGREZ, KELLNER, DE BEGNIS and CHORUS.	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. HENRY SMART, senr. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## 1824

At the 2nd concert (on March 8), Beethoven's Pianoforte Concerto in C minor was played, for the first time in this country, by Cipriani Potter, who was at this time a Professor of the Pianoforte at the Royal Academy of Music, and, at the close of this decade, was to succeed Dr. Crotch as Principal of that Institution.

A MS. Overture by Clementi had a first hearing at the 3rd concert, and a Pianoforte Concerto by Kalkbrenner at the 8th.

Amongst the performers who made first appearances at these concerts, we find Mesdames Pasta and Vestris at the 5th, and Signor Manuel di Popolo-Vicenti Garcia at the 2nd and subsequent concerts. The latter was the father of the centenarian inventor of the laryngoscope, and father and son conducted vocal studies on a true scientific basis, resulting in the formation of the very best modern school of voice-production. Mme Vestris was an actress-manageress of several theatres, and was famed for the charming style of both her acting and her singing. She was of English birth and a granddaughter of the famous engraver, Bartolozzi. After her first husband's death, she married Charles Mathews, the *younger* actor of that well-known name.

Mme Pasta's first visit to London in 1817 was somewhat of a failure, her voice unmanageable and uneven, but when, after further study, she returned to England in this year (1824), she made an immense success at the Opera, and her first appearance at these concerts was equally distinguished.

Baldassare Centroni, a distinguished oboist, made his debut at the 3rd concert, performing one of his own Fantasias for the Oboe, and at the 6th concert, Mme Marie Szymanowska, a Polish pianist, played a Hummel Concerto. Although the great Goethe was so far gone over her beauty as to set her playing above that of Hummel, Mendelssohn, during his visit to the poet at Weimar in 1821, wrote his opinion as follows: "those who say *that*, think more of her pretty face than her *un-pretty* playing." She died in St. Petersburg in 1831, of cholera.

The Overture to Weber's "Der Freischütz" at the 1st concert, was the first work by this great composer ever played at the Philharmonic.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1824

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . .	Beethoven
OCTETT, "Misericordias Domini" . . . . .	Mozart
MME CARADORI, MISS CAREW; MESSRS. TERRAIL, EVANS, VAUGHAN, ELLIOTT, NELSON and WELSH.	
CONCERTANTE for two 'Cellos . . . . .	R. Lindley
MESSRS. R. and W. LINDLEY.	
DUET, "Ti veggo" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . .	Winter
MME CARADORI and MISS CAREW.	
OVERTURE, <sup>1</sup> "Der Freischütz" . . . . .	Weber

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . .	Haydn
RECIT., "In quali eccessi"; ARIA, "Mitradi" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	Mozart
MME CARADORI.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	Mayseder
MR. KIESEWETTER.	
TRIO, "The flocks shall leave the mountains" (Acis and Galatea) . . . . .	Handel
MME CARADORI; MESSRS. VAUGHAN and WELSH.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	Mozart
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.	

<sup>1</sup> "Der Freischütz, or the seventh bullet," was first produced in London by Wm. Hawes, at the English Opera House, on July 23, 1824. Shocking to relate, several English ballads were inserted into the performance!

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 8

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA, "Madamina" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. DE BEGNIS.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. C. POTTER.

(First performance in this country.)

DUET, "Amor ! possente nome !" (Armida) . . . . . *Rossini*

MRS. SALMON and MR. MANUEL DI POPOLO-VICENTI GARCIA.

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*RECIT. and SONG, "From mighty Kings" (Judas  
Maccabæus) . . . . . *Handel*

MRS. SALMON.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mayseder*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, LYON and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO and QUARTETT, "Quanto a quest' Alma" (La  
Donna del Lago) . . . . . *Rossini*

MRS. SALMON, MISS GOODALL; MESSRS. GARCIA and DE BEGNIS.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 22

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in B♭ (No. 4, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*DUET, "Ah ! guarda Sorella" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI and MISS CAREW.

QUINTETT for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . *Reicha*

MESSRS. NICHOLSON, CENTRONI, WILLMAN, PUZZI and MACKINTOSH.

PRAYER, "Dal' tuo stellato soglio" (Mosé in Egitto) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI, MISSES STEPHENS and CAREW; MESSRS. BEGREZ,

HORNCASTLE, PHILLIPS and DE BEGNIS.

Harp obbligato, MR. G. HOLST.

OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Clementi*

(First time of performance.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*SONG, "Heart, the seat of soft delight" (Acis and  
Galatea) . . . . . *Handel*

MISS STEPHENS.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. ESCUDERO, WATTS, R. ASHLEY, DANIELS and R. LINDLEY.

SEXTETT, "Sola, sola" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS STEPHENS, MME CARADORI, MISS CAREW; MESSRS. BEGREZ,

PHILLIPS and DE BEGNIS.

OVERTURE, "Le Nozze di Figaro" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. CLEMENTI.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 5

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
QUARTETT, " Cielo il mio labbro " (Bianca e Faliero) .	<i>Rossini</i>
MRS. SALMON, MISS GOODALL; MESSRS. GARCIA and PLACCI.	
TRIO for Pianoforte, Violin and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Mayseder</i>
MESSRS. C. NEATE, MORI and R. LINDLEY.	
SCENA, " Ah, perfida ! " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
SIGNOR GARCIA.	
OVERTURE, " Faniska " . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
RECI. and AIR, " If guiltless blood " (Susanna) .	<i>Handel</i>
MRS. SALMON.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello, in D minor	<i>Mozart</i>
MESSRS. F. CRAMER, W. GRIESBACH, R. ASHLEY and R. LINDLEY.	
TRIO, " Se al volto " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MRS. SALMON, MISS GOODALL and MR. DE BEGNIS.	
OVERTURE, " Fidelio " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 26

## ACT I

SYMPHONY (No. 3), " The Surprise " . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, " Mentre ti lascio " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. DE BEGNIS.	
FANTASIA for Oboe . . . . .	<i>Centroni</i>
MR. CENTRONI.	
SCENA, " Sommo Ciel " . . . . .	<i>Zingarelli</i>
MADAME PASTA.	
OVERTURE, " Tamerlane " . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
QUARTETT, " Don Basilio " (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME VESTRIS; MESSRS. BEGREZ, HENRY PHILLIPS and DE BEGNIS.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Mayseder</i>
MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, OURY, LYON and R. LINDLEY.	
TRIO, " Cruda Sorte " (Ricciardo e Zoraide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MMES PASTA and VESTRIS, and MR. BEGREZ.	
OVERTURE, " La Clemenza di Tito " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. KISSEWETTER. Conductor, MR. POTTER.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 10

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in A . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
QUINTETT, " Sento ho Dio " (Così fan tutte) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME RONZI DE BEGNIS, MISS STEPHENS; MESSRS. GARCIA, DE BEGNIS and H. PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
MME SZYMANOWSKA.	
DUET, " Ricciardo ! che veggo " (Ricciardo e Zoraide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME DE BEGNIS and MR. GARCIA.	
OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), " Jupiter " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
DUET, " Qual' anelante cervo " . . . . .	<i>Marcello</i>
MISS STEPHENS and MR. GARCIA.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MESSRS. KIESEWETTER, OUBY, LYON and R. LINDLEY.	
QUARTETT, " Mi manca la voce " (Mosé in Egitto) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MMES DE BEGNIS and MARINONI; MESSRS. GARCIA and H. PHILLIPS.	
Harp obbligato, MR. G. HOLST.	
OVERTURE, " Faust " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 24

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
QUARTETT, " Andrò ramingo " (Idomeneo) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MMES DE BEGNIS and SALMON; MISS GOODALL and MR. VAUGHAN.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, LYON and R. LINDLEY.	
ARIA, " Sento mancarmi l' anima " . . . . .	<i>Crescentini</i>
MADAME RONZI DE BEGNIS.	
OVERTURE in D . . . . .	<i>B. Romberg</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
TRIO, " Benedictus " . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
MME DE BEGNIS; MESSRS. VAUGHAN and WELSH.	
CONCERTO for Flute . . . . .	<i>Guillou</i>
MR. GUILLOU.	
DUET, " As steals the morn " (Il Moderato) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MRS. SALMON and MR. VAUGHAN.	
OVERTURE, " Prometheus " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 7

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E  $\flat$  . . . . . *Spohr*  
 TRIO, "Qual Silenzio" . . . . . *Attwood*

MESSRS. WELSH, HORNCastle and DE BEGNIS.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (MS.) . . . . . *Kalkbrenner*

MR. KALKBRENNER.

(First performance in England.)

DUET, "Se tu m'ami" (Aureliano in Palmira) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME DE BEGNIS and MISS PATON.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, "Io di tutto" . . . . . *Mosca*

MME and MR. DE BEGNIS.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Spohr*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, MOUNTAIN and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "Tu che accendi" (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS PATON.

OVERTURE, "Jeune Henri" . . . . . *Mehul*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.

1825

This year is a memorable one in the history of the Society, for at the 3rd concert, on March 21, was performed, for the first time in England, Beethoven's Choral Symphony, the immortal No. 9. It was described in the Programme as a "New Grand Characteristic Sinfonia (MS.) with Vocal Finale, the principal parts of which to be sung by Mme Caradori, Miss Goodall, Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Phillips; (composed expressly for this Society)." At a Directors' Meeting on November 10, 1822, it was resolved to offer Beethoven fifty pounds for a MS. Symphony, to be delivered in the following March, all rights reverting to the composer after eighteen months from the date of receiving the work. The money was sent at once, but the Symphony did not come until long after the time agreed upon, and not until it had already been played at the Kärnthnerthor Theatre in Vienna, at a concert for Beethoven's benefit at which he made his last public appearance. Before the Society could use the work, it was published in Vienna and dedicated (on the printed Score) to Friedrich Wilhelm III, King of Prussia. On the title page of the MS. Score which the great composer sent to the Society, he has written, "Geschrieben für die Philharmonische Gesellschaft in London."





**BETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY. AUTOGRAPH INSCRIPTION TO THE SOCIETY**

Sir George Smart, who conducted the first English performance, wrote, a week before that occasion, that he thought he could *grasp* the work, but advised a postponement, in the hope that Beethoven himself might be induced to come and conduct it.

One can imagine how little this monumental masterpiece could really be "grasped" at first hearing, whether by the conductor, the orchestra or the vocalists.

The performance was, naturally, not over successful; a work so unusual, not only in design but detail, and cram full of difficulties, would be only partially comprehended by either performers or audience. As an example, the great double-bass-player, Dragonetti, wrote that had he seen Beethoven's No. 9 before fixing his fees, he would have charged double! The "Harmonicon" gave the following criticism of the new work: "In the present Symphony we discover no diminution of Beethoven's creative talent; it exhibits many perfectly new traits, and in its technical formation shows amazing ingenuity and unabated vigour of mind. But, with all the merits that it unquestionably possesses, it is at least twice as long as it should be; it repeats itself, and the subjects, in consequence, become weak by reiteration. The last movement, a chorus, is heterogeneous; and though there is much vocal beauty in parts of it, yet it does not, and no habit will ever make it, mix up with the first three movements. This Chorus is a Hymn to Joy, commencing with a Recitative and relieved by many *sol*i passages. What relation it bears to the Symphony we could not make out; and here, as well as in other parts, the want of intelligible design is too apparent."

But some years later Spohr confessed in his Autobiography: "I could never prevail upon myself to like the latest works of Beethoven. Indeed, the much-admired Ninth Symphony I am compelled to place in this category. The first three movements of this work, in spite of occasional flashes of genius, I consider much inferior to those in the eight preceding Symphonies, while the fourth movement seems to me so monstrous, so devoid of taste, so trivial in the setting of Schiller's ode, that I have never been able to understand how a genius like Beethoven's could ever fall so low. Were there no others, this instance is sufficient to confirm the correctness of the opinion I had already formed in Vienna, that Beethoven was wanting in æsthetic culture and in the sense of the beautiful." Poor, unfortunate Spohr!

The conductor, Sir George Smart, visiting Dresden to

arrange about the production at Covent Garden of Weber's "Oberon," extended his travels as far as Vienna so as to consult Beethoven himself as to the proper *tempi* and other information. In any case, the poor masterpiece was allowed to remain on the shelf for twelve years! In 1837, it was revived under better conditions. In Leipzig, it was first heard in 1826, when it was played from the band-parts alone, the conductor never having seen the Score!

J. B. Cramer was asked to conduct a concert this year, but replied that his eyesight was too bad for a "Conductor," but that his hearing was excellent as one of the "Audience."

Three new Overtures were introduced, one being the "Euryanthe" of Weber. Beethoven's Concerto for Piano-forte in G was heard for the first time, being played by Cipriani Potter, to whom fell the distinction of introducing several great pianoforte works to English audiences. A String Quartett by Mayseder was given twice, *by particular desire*. Whereas only five vocal numbers by Mozart were sung, there were eleven by Rossini!

Gustave Vogt, an eminent oboist, made his first appearance.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1825

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

#### ACT I

- SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 TRIO, " Ah ! taci ingiusto core " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME RONZI DE BEGNIS; MESSRS. SAPIO and DE BEGNIS.  
 QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. F. CRAMER, OUBY, MORALT, LYON and R. LINDLEY.  
 SCENA, " Deh, parlate " (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . . . . *Cimarosa*  
 MME DE BEGNIS.  
 OVERTURE, " Euryanthe " . . . . . *C. M. von Weber*  
 (First performance in this country.)

#### ACT II

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 11), " The Clock " . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SCENA, " In native worth " (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 MR. SAPIO.  
 POT-POURRI for Violin . . . . . *Spohr and Mayseder*  
 MR. MORI.  
 DUET, " Far calzette " . . . . . *Mosca*  
 MME and MR. DE BEGNIS.  
 OVERTURE in D . . . . . *B. Romberg*  
 Leader, MR. KIESEWETTER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 7

## ACT I

**SYMPHONY in D** . . . . . *Mozart*

**SONG, "Haste, nor lose the favouring hour" (Der Freischütz)** . . . . . *Weber*

MR. H. PHILLIPS.

**CONCERTO for Oboe** . . . . . *Vogt*

MR. GUSTAVE VOGT.

**DUO, "The flocks shall leave the mountains" (Acis)** . . . *Handel*

MISS STEPHENS; MESSRS. SAPIO and PHILLIPS.

**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G** . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

(First time of performance in England.)

## ACT II

**SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**ARIA, "Il mio tesoro" (Don Giovanni)** . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. SAPIO.

**INTROD. and VARIATIONS for Horn** . . . . . *Schuncke*

MR. SCHUNCKE.<sup>1</sup>

**SCENA, "Softly sighs" (Der Freischütz)** . . . . . *Weber*

MISS STEPHENS.

**OVERTURE, "Preciosa"** . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 21

## ACT I

**SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (Letter T)** . . . . . *Haydn*

**DUO, "Tutte le mie speranze" (Davide Penitente)** . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI, MISS GOODALL and MR. VAUGHAN.

**QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello** . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, OUBY, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

**SONG, "Why does the God of Israel sleep?" (Samson)** . . . *Handel*

MR. VAUGHAN.

**QUINTETT for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon** . . . *Reicha*

MESSRS. NICHOLSON, VOGT, WILLMAN, PLATT and MACKINTOSH.

**RECIT. and ARIA, "Per pietà" (Così fan tutte)** . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI.

**OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées"** . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

**SYMPHONY (MS.) with Vocal Finale, "Choral Symphony"** . . *Beethoven*

MME CARADORI, MISS GOODALL; MESSRS. VAUGHAN, PHILLIPS  
and CHORUS.

(First performance; composed expressly for this Society.)

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR G. SMART.

<sup>1</sup> This is announced as his first appearance, but both Christof and Gotthilf Schuncke were engaged in 1814.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 11

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*RECIT., "Deeper and deeper still" ; AIR, "Waft her,  
angels" (Jephtha) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. SAPIO.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Weber*

MR. NEATE.

(First performance in this country.)

ARIA, "Gratias agimus Tibi" . . . . . *Guglielmi*

MISS STEPHENS.

Clarinet obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.

OVERTURE, "Olimpia" . . . . . *Spontini*

(First performance in this country.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, "Largo al factotum" (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. REMORINI.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mayseder and B. Romberg*

MR. KIESEWETTER.

DUET, "Ah se de' mali miei" (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS STEPHENS and MR. SAPIO.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 25.

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*SCENA, "Tu consoli" . . . . . *Garcia*

MR. MANUEL DI POPOLO-VICENTI GARCIA.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mayseder*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "Al più dolce, e caro oggetto" (L' Inganno  
Felice) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

OVERTURE . . . . . *A. Romberg*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, "Agitato di smania funesta" (I Fuorosciti) . . . . . *Paër*

MR. DE BEGNIS.

FANTASIA for Violoncello . . . . . *B. Romberg*

MR. R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Quel sembiante, e quello sguardo" (L' Inganno  
Felice) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN ; MESSRS. GARCIA and DE BEGNIS.

OVERTURE, "Zaira" . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CLEMENTI.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
DUET, "All' idea di quel metallo" (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MESSRS. CURIONI and PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Moscheles</i>
MR. PEILE.	
ARIA, "Di piacer" (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MISS PATON.	
OVERTURE, "L' Alcade de la Vega" . . . . .	<i>Onslow</i>
(First performance in this country.)	

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Madamina" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. DE BEGNIS.	
SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. J. D. LODER, MORALT, R. LINDLEY, ANFOSSI, WILLMAN, SCHUNCKE and MACKINTOSH.	
DUET, "Ricciardo che veggo" (Ricciardo e Zoraide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MISS PATON and MR. CURIONI.	
OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. KIESEWETTER. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 23

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Dammi un segnale" . . . . .	<i>Mosca</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
FANTASIA for Harp . . . . .	<i>Labarre</i> <sup>1</sup>
MR. THEODORE LABARRE. <sup>1</sup>	
ARIA, "Ave Maria" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
MADAME PASTA.	
Corno Inglese obbligato, MR. VOGT.	
OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 9) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Tu che accendi" (Tancredi) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME PASTA.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Mayseder</i>
MESSRS. KIESEWETTER, OURY, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.	
(Repeated by particular desire.)	
DUET, "Dunque io son" (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

<sup>1</sup> Also printed *La Barre*.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 6

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
QUARTETT, "Cielo il mio labbro" (Bianca e Falliero)	<i>Rossini</i>
MMES CARADORI-ALLAN and GARCIA; MESSRS. GARCIA and DE BEGNIS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	<i>Moscheles</i>
MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	
ARIA, "Gran' Dio"	<i>Guglielmi</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz"	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter"	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Alma invitta" (Bianca e Faliero)	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME GARCIA.	
CONCERTANTE for Flute, Oboe, Horn and Bassoon	<i>Tulou</i>
MESSRS. NICHOLSON, VOGT, PLATT and MACKINTOSH.	
ARIA, "Suoni la tromba"	<i>Garcia</i>
MR. GARCIA.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.	

1826

Weber came to London this year, and his advent was naturally a great event in the history of the Philharmonic Society. He was the conductor of the 3rd concert on April 3. The special purpose of his visit was to produce his Opera "Oberon" at Covent Garden Theatre, then used as an "English Opera-house." While preparing this work, he was invited by the Directors of the Philharmonic Society to conduct one of the concerts, and this he did on April 3, that being his first public appearance in London. The concert-room was crowded to the doors with a brilliant assembly of people not only distinguished in music, but well known in art and literature. Weber had a grand reception, and showed, by expressive gestures, how pleased and gratified he was. He had a clear and graceful mode of conducting. The Programme included four of his compositions: Mr. Sapio sang the big Scena for tenor from "Der Freischütz"; the Overture to that Opera was played, and the Overture to "Euryanthe," while Mme Caradori-Allan sang his Italian Scena, "La Dolce Speranza."

When Weber arrived in this country, he was far gone in the fatal lung disease which had invaded the latter part of his short life, and which was probably aggravated by our severe climatic conditions. During the night of June 4, he died in Sir George Smart's house in Great Portland Street (where

Nelson's Hotel now stands). His career was cut short at the early age of forty, and in the full vigour of his mental faculties ; but the post-mortem examination of the doctors proved that his could only have been a short life, under the best of conditions. At the 8th concert, about a week after his death, Handel's Dead March in "Saul" was played (as the Programme announced) "as a tribute to departed genius," and on June 21, he was buried in the vaults beneath the Roman Catholic Chapel at Moorfields. Sir George Smart was chief mourner, and some two thousand persons were present, whilst Mozart's Requiem Mass was performed by a large choir and orchestra. His coffin was removed to Dresden in 1844.

The new work at the 1st concert was an Introduction and Variations for Violin and Orchestra by Mayseder, played by Kieseewetter.

At the 5th concert, the flautist, Mr. Anton Bernard Fürstenau, introduced himself with a Flute Concerto of his own composition, and a still more interesting first appearance was that of the violinist, Charles Auguste de Beriot, who, at the same concert, played a Concerto (of the mixed-authorship sort) by Rode and himself.

Next year we shall find that the musical world, mourning the loss of Weber, is to sustain a far greater bereavement.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1826

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>A. Romberg</i>
QUARTETT, "Dite almen" (La Villanella rapita) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN; MESSRS. CURIONI, DE BEGNIS and H. PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. J. B. CRAMER.	
ARIA, "Va lusingando" . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. CURIONI.	
OVERTURE, "Faust" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Sento mancarmi l'anima" . . . . .	<i>J. S. Mayer</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
INTROD. and VARIATIONS for Violin . . . . .	<i>J. Mayseder</i>
MR. KIESEWETTER. (First time in England.)	
DUET, "Far calzette" . . . . .	<i>Mosca</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. DE BEGNIS.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.	



## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 13

## ACT I

SYMPHONY (No. 11), "Clock," in D . . . . . *Haydn*ARIA, "Il mio tesoro" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. L. SAPIO.

CONCERTANTE for Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . *Crussell*

MESSRS. WILLMAN, PLATT and MERCKE.

DUET, "Ti veggo" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . . *Winter*

MISS GOODALL and MME CORNEGA.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*TRIO, "O dolce e caro istante" . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MISS GOODALL, MME CORNEGA and MR. SAPIO.

ARIA, "Una voce poco fà" (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CORNEGA.

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 3

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *A. Romberg*DUET, "Graceful Consort" (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. PHILLIPS.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . (?) *L. Schuncke*

MR. LUDWIG SCHUNCKE.

SCENA, "Thro' the Forests" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*

MR. L. SAPIO.

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*SCENA, "La dolce speranza" . . . . . *Weber*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. MORI, OUBY, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Ah taci, ingiusto core" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN; MESSRS. SAPIO and PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. KIESEWETTER. Conductor, MR. C. M. VON WEBER.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 17

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Ecco pietosa" . . . . . *Rossini*

MME VIGO.

CONCERTANTE for two Violoncellos . . . . . *R. Lindley*

MESSRS. R. and W. B. LINDLEY.

DUET, "O gracious Heaven!" (The Mount of Olives) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. BEGREZ.

OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, "Parto" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

Clarinet obligato, MR. WILLMAN.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Spohr*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, OUBY, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Pria di partir" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and VIGO, and MR. BEGREZ.

OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 1

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (Letter T) . . . . . *Haydn*

QUARTETT, "Stupefatto" . . . . . *Weigl<sup>1</sup>*

MME PASTA; MESSRS. CURIONI, PHILLIPS and DE BEGNIS.

CONCERTO for Flute . . . . . *Fürstenu*

MR. A. B. FÜRSTENAU.

TRIO, "O nume benefico" (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME PASTA; MESSRS. PHILLIPS and DE BEGNIS.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

RECIT., "Tranquillo io son"; ARIA, "Ombra adorata"

(Romeo e Giuletta) . . . . . *Zingarelli*

MME PASTA.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Rode and De Beriot*

MR. C. A. DE BERIOT.

DUET, "O Statua gentilissima" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. CURIONI and DE BEGNIS.

OVERTURE in D . . . . . *A. Romberg*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

<sup>1</sup> Spelt "Wiegl"; without title to the Vocal Quartett.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 15

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SONG, "In native worth" (The Creation)	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. L. SAPIO.	
CONCERTO for Harp (MS.)	<i>Diabelli</i>
MR. F. J. DIZI.	
DUET, "Amor! possente nome" (Armida)	<i>Rossini</i>
MISS M. A. PATON and MR. SAPIO.	
OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" <sup>1</sup>	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT., "Le notte fuggi"; AIR, "Si lo sento" (Faust)	<i>Spohr</i>
MISS M. A. PATON.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	<i>Haydn</i>
MESSRS. BELLON, OUBY, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.	
TRIO, "My soul with rage" (Mount of Olives)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISS PATON; MESSRS. SAPIO and PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, "Lodoiska"	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 29

## ACT I

SYMPHONY (MS.)	<i>Cipriani Potter</i>
(First performance.)	
DUET, "Sei gia Sposa" (La Donna del Lago)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. A. CURIONI.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor	<i>Moscheles</i>
MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	
TRIO, "Mandina amabile" (La Villanella rapita)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN; MESSRS. CURIONI and PELLEGRINI.	
OVERTURE, "Der Berg-geist"	<i>Spohr</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCENA, "Deh, parlate" (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo)	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. KIESEWETTER, OUBY, MORALT, R. ASHLEY and R. LINDLEY.	
DUET, "Son io desto" (Nina)	<i>Passiello</i>
MESSRS. CURIONI and PELLEGRINI.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee"	<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

<sup>1</sup> "Der Beherrscher der Geister."

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 12

## ACT I

DEAD MARCH in "Saul" . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
(As a tribute to Departed Genius. <sup>1</sup> )	
SYMPHONY in G . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Lascia amor" (Orlando) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Flute . . . . .	<i>Nicholson</i>
MR. CHARLES NICHOLSON.	
ARIA, "Ah ! che non serve" . . . . .	( <i>Manfrotti</i> ) <i>Manfroce</i>
MME CANZI.	
Violin obbligato, MR. KIESEWETTER.	
OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C, "Jupiter" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Frenar vorrei" . . . . .	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MISS BACON.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. DE BERIOT, OURY, MORALT, LYON and R. LINDLEY.	
TRIO, "Cosa sento" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CANZI ; MESSRS. CUBIONI and PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. KIESEWETTER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

1827

In this year, the Directors were informed by Moscheles that the immortal Beethoven was ill and in poverty, suffering from dropsy : the Master reminded Moscheles that, some years before, the Society handsomely offered to give a concert for his benefit. At that time he did not require the help, but now he begged the Directors to renew their offer. He also signed a letter, written (on his behalf) by Schindler to Sir George Smart (Sir Smart he calls him), most pathetically appealing for this same assistance.

After reading these letters, a General Meeting was immediately summoned on February 28, William Dance in the chair, when it was moved by Charles Neate, seconded by Jean Latour and unanimously carried, "That this Society do lend the sum of One Hundred Pounds to its own Members, to be sent, through the hands of Mr. Moscheles, to some confidential friend of Beethoven, to be applied to his comforts and necessities during his illness." In a touching letter of thanks to Moscheles, he says : "May Heaven soon restore me to health,

<sup>1</sup> Weber.

and I will then prove to the generous English how much I appreciate the sympathy which they have shown for my sad condition." He encloses metronomic indications of *tempi* for the movements of his 9th Symphony, for the guidance of the Philharmonic Society. Numberless times during the day when he received the gift, he exclaimed, "May God reward them a thousandfold!" The great composer died on March 26, during a violent thunderstorm. In another letter to Moscheles, dated March 18 (only eight days before his death), he writes: "The noble liberality of the Philharmonic Society, which almost anticipated my request, has touched me to my inmost soul. I beg you, therefore, dear Moscheles, to be my organ in conveying to the Society my heartfelt thanks for their generous sympathy and aid. Say to these worthy men, that if God restores me to health, I shall endeavour to prove the reality of my gratitude by my actions. I therefore leave it to the Society to choose what I am to write for them. A Symphony (the 10th) lies fully sketched in my desk, and likewise a new Overture and some other things—I will strive to fulfil every wish of the Society, and never shall I have begun any work with so much zeal as on this occasion."

Both L. Schlesinger and the great Liszt, here described as "Mr. Liszt," made their first appearances, playing, in both cases, a Concerto of Hummel. How this custom arose is a puzzle, but for some time it seemed as necessary a tradition to begin your career with the Philharmonic Society by playing a Hummel Concerto as it became the fashion and test of a *prima donna* to make her first venture as Marguerite in Gounod's "Faust."

L. Schlesinger was a pupil of Ferdinand Ries and a pianist of considerable note, but he paled beside Liszt, or rather, what Liszt was to become.

At the 4th concert, Robert Lindley and his son gave a Duet Concertante for two Violoncellos, composed by Bernard Romberg.

At the 6th concert, a MS. Flute Fantasia by Nicholson was given a hearing. It had the fantastic title of "Au clair de la lune." At the same concert, a MS. Overture by Schloesser was played for the first time.

Liszt appeared at the 7th concert.

An interesting work at the 5th concert was a MS. Overture by John Goss, the Organist of St. Luke's, Chelsea, and in the next decade to succeed his master, Attwood, as Organist of St Paul's Cathedral. The "Harmonicon" says of this Overture: "This composition, which does honour to the

English school, is in F minor, is full of the most undeniable proofs of the author's skill, and shows that his genius wants nothing but encouragement."

At a General Meeting of October 30, a law was enacted which gave rise to much discussion ; it was as follows :

"Within three months after the death of any Member, there shall be transferred to his legal personal representatives so much of the Society's stock in the public funds then standing in the names of the Trustees as shall be equal to one share, the whole being divided into as many shares as there shall have been Members living on the day before such death shall happen." This was passed by fifteen votes to six, but was repealed, by twelve votes to one, in 1830. The idea that Members of a Society like the Philharmonic could have any claim whatever to the fund created by excess of yearly income over yearly expenditure proceeded from an entirely mistaken idea of the nature of that fund. The fund arose from moneys paid by the public to the Society for a special object, that object being to provide for them a certain class of musical entertainment. The concerts have always been carried on for artistic and not for monetary profit.

Mme Stockhausen and Signor Filippo Galli were the new singers.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1827

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), " Eroica "	Beethoven
ARIA, " A rispettarmi apprenda " (Mosé in Egitto)	Rossini
MR. ZUCHELLI.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	Hummel
MR. SCHLESINGER.	
SCENA, " Si lo sento " (Faust)	Spohr
MISS PATON.	
OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz "	C. M. von Weber

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in C	Haydn
SCENA, " Yes ! even love " (Oberon)	C. M. von Weber
MR. BRAHAM.	
QUARTETT, " Brillante," for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	Mayseder
MESSRS. MORI, OURY, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.	
TRIO, " Cosa sento " (Le Nozze di Figaro)	Mozart
MISS PATON ; MESSRS. BRAHAM and ZUCHELLI.	
OVERTURE, " Idomeneo "	Mozart
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 11

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*  
 RECIT., "Deeper and deeper still" ; AIR, "Waft her,  
 angels" (Jephtha) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. SAPIO.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Weber*

MR. NEATE.

(First performance in this country.)

ARIA, "Gratias agimus Tibi" . . . . . *Guglielmi*

MISS STEPHENS.

Clarinet obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.

OVERTURE, "Olimpia" . . . . . *Spontini*

(First performance in this country.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Largo al factotum" (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. REMORINI.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mayseder and B. Romberg*

MR. KIESEWETTER.

DUET, "Ah se de' mali miei" (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS STEPHENS and MR. SAPIO.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 25.

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*

SCENA, "Tu consoli" . . . . . *Garcia*

MR. MANUEL DI POPOLO-VICENTI GARCIA.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mayseder*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "Al più dolce, e caro oggetto" (L' Inganno  
 Felice) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

OVERTURE . . . . . *A. Romberg*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Agitato di smania funesta" (I Fuorosciti) . . . . . *Paër*

MR. DE BEGNIS.

FANTASIA for Violoncello . . . . . *B. Romberg*

MR. R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Quel sembiante, e quello sguardo" (L' Inganno  
 Felice) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN ; MESSRS. GARCIA and DE BEGNIS.

OVERTURE, "Zaira" . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CLEMENTI.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*

DUET, "All' idea di quel metallo" (Il Barbiere di  
Seviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MESSRS. CURIONI and PHILLIPS.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Moscheles*

MR. PEILE.

ARIA, "Di piacer" (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS PATON.

OVERTURE, "L' Alcade de la Vega" . . . . . *Onslow*  
(First performance in this country.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, "Madamina" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. DE BEGNIS.

SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. J. D. LODER, MORALT, R. LINDLEY, ANFOSSI,  
WILLMAN, SCHUNCKE and MACKINTOSH.

DUET, "Ricciardo che veggo" (Ricciardo e Zoraide) . . . . . *Rossini*  
MISS PATON and MR. CURIONI.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. KIESEWETTER. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 23

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ , "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Dammi un segnale" . . . . . *Mosca*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

FANTASIA for Harp . . . . . *Labarre*<sup>1</sup>

MR. THEODORE LABARRE.<sup>1</sup>

ARIA, "Ave Maria" . . . . . *Cherubini*

MADAME PASTA.

Corno Inglese obbligato, MR. VOGT.

OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 9) . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, "Tu che accendi" (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME PASTA.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mayseder*

MESSRS. KIESEWETTER, OURY, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

(Repeated by particular desire.)

DUET, "Dunque io son" (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

<sup>1</sup> Also printed *La Barre*.



## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 7

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

SCENA, "Through the forests" (Der Freischütz) *C. M. von Weber*  
MR. SAPIO.

FANTASIA (MS.) for Flute, "Au clair de la lune" . *C. Nicholson*  
MR. NICHOLSON.

TRIO, "Se al volto" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . *Mozart*  
MISS PATON; MR. SAPIO and MR. TAYLOR.

OVERTURE (MS.) (never performed before) . . . *Schloesser*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

SCENA, "Per pietà" (Così fan tutte) . . . *Mozart*  
MISS PATON.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . *Beethoven*  
MESSRS. MORI, OUBY, MORALT and W. LINDLEY.

DUET, "Crudel perche" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . *Mozart*  
MISS PATON and MR. SAPIO.

OVERTURE, "Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*  
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 21

## ACT I

SYMPHONY (No. 10) . . . . . *Haydn*

RECIT. and AIR, "Deeper and deeper still" (Jephtha) *Handel*  
MR. BRAHAM.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Hummel*  
MR. LISZT.

TRIO, "Quel semblante" (L'Inganno Felice) . . *Rossini*  
MME CARADORI, MR. BEGREZ and SIGNOR GALLI.

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, "Claudio, Claudio!" (Eliza e Claudio) . . *Mercadante*  
MR. BEGREZ and SIGNOR GALLI.

CONCERTINO for Violin . . . . . *De Beriot*  
MR. DE BERIOT.

SCENA . . . . . *Guglielmi*  
MME CARADORI.

OVERTURE, "Zaire" . . . . . *Winter*  
Leader, MR. KIESEWETTER. Conductor, MR. BISHOP.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 4

## ACT I

SYMPHONY (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*

TRIO, " Pria di partir " (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN, MME STOCKHAUSEN and SIGNOR CURIONI.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and Violoncello . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. KIESEWETTER, OURY, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

SCENA, " Ch' io perdessi " . . . . . *Sapienza*

MME STOCKHAUSEN.

OVERTURE, " Der Beherrscher der Geister " . . . . . *C. M. von Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, " Chi sa dir " (La Sciava in Bagdad) . . . . . *Pacini*

SIGNOR CURIONI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Cramer*

MR. J. BEALE.<sup>1</sup>

SCENA, " Grazie ti rendo " . . . . . *Federici*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

OVERTURE, " Fidelio " . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, SIR G. SMART.

## 1828

There is but little to note in this year, and practically nothing of artistic value.

Sir George Smart consented to conduct the Choral Symphony of Beethoven at a Trial<sup>2</sup> on January 31. He wrote that he had had a long conversation with Beethoven about the Symphony, and desired to obtain the effects which the Master had pointed out to him ; this would require the whole evening at the very least. As a consequence, most unfortunately, this performance never took place !

J. Henry Griesbach had a new Overture (MS.) played, and Rossini contributed by far the greatest number of vocal items. A curious novelty was presented at the 5th concert, when the

<sup>1</sup> Entered as " W." Beale in error ; he was a bass-singer.

<sup>2</sup> New compositions used to be *tried* first, and, after hearing them, the Directors decided whether they should be introduced at a concert or not.

Directors allowed a Concertante for an Æol-Harmonica and two Guitars to be performed ! This Æol-Harmonica, which the Germans named *Wind-Harmonika*, was the precursor of the harmonium.

The convivial meeting of Directors and friends seems to be already in full swing, as a Dinner is announced for June of this year.

Charles Lucas, a Royal Academy student and destined to become its Principal later on, sent up a Symphony, warmly supported by Cipriani Potter, and Xavier Schnyder von Wartensee dedicated a Symphony to the Society, but neither work was performed.

It is interesting to note that Mr. James Turle, a young assistant to Greatorex at Westminster Abbey, desired to become an Associate. Miss Ann Childe, an Academy student, who afterwards married the bass-singer, Arthur Seguin, sang in the 3rd and 6th concerts, by permission of the R.A.M. authorities.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1828

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*

DUET, " Ebbene e te " (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MES CARADORI-ALLAN and BRAMBILLA.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, W. GRIESBACH, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

SOENA, " Ah ! perfida " . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. SAPIO.

OVERTURE in D . . . . . *B. Romberg*

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, " Il bracio mio conquise " . . . . . *Nicolini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Kreutzer and De Beriot*

MR. OURY.

TRIO, " Mi lasci " (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . . *Winter*

MES CARADORI-ALLAN and BRAMBILLA and MR. SAPIO.

OVERTURE, " Preciosa " . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. CLEMENTI.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 10

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*

DUET, "Segui, o cara" (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. PELLEGRINI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Cramer and Mozart*

MR. J. B. CRAMER.

ARIA, "Parto" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

Clarinet Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*

DUET, "Dunque io son" (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. PELLEGRINI.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT, LYON and R. LINDLEY.

SCENA, "Per pietà" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME KLINGNER.

OVERTURE, "Proserpina" . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 24

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

RECIT. ed ARIA, "Deh, parlate" (Il Sacrificio d'

Abramo) . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MISS ANN CHILDE.<sup>1</sup>

QUINTETT for two Violins, Viola, 'Cello and Double-Bass . . . . . *Onslow*

MESSRS. WEICHSEL, WATTS, OURY, R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.

TRIO, "Cruda sorte" (Ricciardo e Zoraide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME PUZZI, MISS CHILDE and MR. BRAHAM.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E♭ (No. 10, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*

RECIT. and ARIA, "Ciel, che profonda" . . . . . *Paër*

MR. BRAHAM.

Violin and Viola Obbligati, MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI and OURY.

FANTASIA for Oboe . . . . . *Vogt*

MR. GUSTAVE VOGT.

DUET, "Ah, perdona" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME PUZZI and MR. BRAHAM.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Seguin.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 14

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . . *Spohr*DUET, " Ah, se de' mali " (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS BACON and MR. CURIONI.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. F. CRAMER, W. GRIESBACH, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, " E fia ver " (Ariodante) . . . . . *Méhul*

MME SCHUTZ.

OVERTURE, " Leonora " . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4, " Grand ") . . . . . *Haydn*ARIA, " Dove sono " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS BACON.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E . . . . . *Moscheles*

MR. MOSCHELES.

DUET, " Ah, se puoi " (Mosè in Egitto) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME SCHUTZ and MR. CURIONI.

OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 28

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, " Di Capricci " (Corradino) . . . . . *Rossini*

MADAME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. ZUCHELLI.

CONCERTANTE for Æol-Harmonica and two Guitars . . . . . *Schulz*

MESSRS. SCHULZ.

SCENA, " La Pietà " (Edoardo e Christina) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME BRAMBILLA.

OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *J. Henry Griesbach*  
(First time of performance.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . . *Mozart*DUET, " Lasciami " (Tancredi) . . . . . *Rossini*

MMES CARADORI-ALLAN and BRAMBILLA.

FANTASIA for Violin . . . . . *De Beriot*

MR. DE BERIOT.

AIR, " A me il Ciel " (Cenerentola) . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. ZUCHELLI.

OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées " . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 12

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Se, un istante" (Eliza e Claudio)	<i>Mercadante</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. DE BEGNIS.	
FANTASIA for Pianoforte	<i>Weber</i>
MR. NEATE.	
ARIA, "Ah ! che forse"	<i>Pacini (and Bonfichi)</i>
MISS CHILDE.	
OVERTURE, "Jessonda"	<i>Spohr</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor	<i>Mozart</i>
SCENA, "Unabitato luogo" (Elena e Malvina)	<i>Soliva</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	<i>Mayseder</i>
MESSRS. OURY, WATTS, GUYNEMER and R. LINDLEY.	
TRIO, "Io dirò se nel gestire"	<i>Fioravanti</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN, MISS CHILDE and MR. DE BEGNIS.	
OVERTURE, "Tamerlane"	<i>Winter</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. NEATE.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 26

## ACT I

SYMPHONY (No. 12), "Military"	<i>Haydn</i>
AIR, "A rispettar mi" (Mosè in Egitto)	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. ZUCHELLI.	
CONCERTO for Flute	<i>Nicholson</i>
MR. CHARLES NICHOLSON.	
SCENA, ——— (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MADAME SCHUTZ.	
OVERTURE (MS.)	<i>Pixis</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Deh ! se piacer mi vuoi" (La Clemenza di Tito)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
CONCERTANTE, "Military," for Violin and 'Cello	<i>A. Bohrer</i>
MESSRS. ANTON and MAXIMILIAN BOHRER.	
DUET, "Bell' imago" (Semiramide)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME SCHUTZ and MR. ZUCHELLI.	
OVERTURE, "Faust"	<i>Spohr</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
TRIO, "Cosa sento" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN; MESSRS. BEGREZ and DE BEGNIS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	<i>Pixis</i>
MR. JOHANN PETER PIXIS.	
SONG, "Revenge! Timotheus cries" (Alexander's Feast)	<i>Handel</i>
MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" <sup>1</sup>	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C	<i>Mozart</i>
SOENA, "Quelle horrible destiné" (Mosè in Egitto)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, J. D. LODER, LYON and R. LINDLEY.	
QUARTETT, "Cara da voi dipende"	<i>Cherubini</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN; MESSRS. BEGREZ, PHILLIPS and DE BEGNIS.	
OVERTURE in D	<i>A. Romberg</i>
Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, DR. CROTCH.	

1829

And now we come to an event having considerable influence not only upon the concerts, but over English musical taste, namely, the advent during this season of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

At the 7th concert, May 25, he conducted his C minor Symphony (No. 1),<sup>2</sup> of which the Society possesses the Autograph Full Score, dated March 31, 1824, in which he substituted, for the Minuet and Trio, a Scherzo in G minor, originally belonging to his E♭ Octett, but which he scored and added to the Symphony for this performance.<sup>3</sup>

His reception by the Society is best told in his letter to his favourite sister, Fanny Hensel: "When I entered the Argyll Rooms for the rehearsal of my Symphony (May 24) and found the whole orchestra assembled and about two hundred listeners, chiefly ladies, strangers to me, and when, first, Mozart's Symphony in E♭ was rehearsed, after which my own was to follow, I felt not exactly afraid, but nervous and excited. During the Mozart numbers, I took a little walk in Regent

<sup>1</sup> "Der Beherrscher der Geister" is the German title.

<sup>2</sup> In reality it was No. 13.

<sup>3</sup> The copyright of this Scherzo was purchased by Messrs. Novello, Ltd., in 1909.





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Street and looked at the people ; when I returned, everything was ready and waiting for me. I mounted the orchestra and pulled out my white stick, which I have had made on purpose (the maker took me for an alderman, and would insist on decorating it with a crown). The first violin, François Cramer, showed me how the orchestra was placed—the furthest rows had to get up so that I could see them—and introduced me to them all, and we bowed to each other ; some, perhaps, laughed a little, that this small fellow with the stick should now take the place of their regular powdered and be-wigged conductor—then it began. For the first time it went very well and powerfully, and pleased the people much, even at rehearsal. After each movement the whole audience and the entire orchestra applauded (the musicians showing their approval by striking their instruments with their bows and by stamping their feet) ; after the Finale they made a great noise, and as I had to make them repeat it because it was badly played, they set up the same noise once more ; the Directors came to me in the orchestra, and I had to go down and make a great many bows. Cramer was overjoyed, and loaded me with praise and compliments. I walked about the orchestra, and had to shake at least two hundred hands. . . .

“ But the success at the concert last night (May 25) was beyond what I could ever have dreamed. It began with my Symphony : old François Cramer led me to the pianoforte like a young lady, and I was received with immense applause. The Adagio was encored—I preferred to bow my thanks and go on, for fear of tiring the audience ; but the Scherzo was so vigorously encored that I felt obliged to repeat it, and after the Finale they continued applauding, while I was thanking the orchestra and shaking hands and until I had left the room.”

Mendelssohn wrote a day or two afterwards to the Hon. Secretary : “ I deeply feel the honour of which the Philharmonic Society has deemed me worthy, in performing a Symphony of my composition at the last concert, an honour which I can never forget.

“ I know that my success, obtained through the brilliant execution of the orchestra, is due much less to my talent than to the indulgence shown to my youth ; but, encouraged by a reception so flattering, I shall labour to justify the hopes entertained of me, to which I undoubtedly owe the kind feeling shown to me.” This was written in French. The Symphony was published with a Dedication to the Philharmonic Society of London, and at the General Meeting on November 29, he was unanimously elected an Honorary Member.

At the 8th concert, two great singers made their first appearance—Mlle Sontag, who had heard of the concerts from Sir George Smart, and her great rival, Mme Malibran, a daughter of the elder Garcia. In Act II, they sang together. Having offered their services free, these two ladies received the thanks of the Society, accompanied by “an elegant piece of plate.”

Two works by Spohr had a first hearing: at the 1st concert, a Double Quartett for Strings, and at the 8th, a Symphony in E ♭.

The Duchess of Kent, Queen Victoria's mother, came “privately” to the 6th concert.

It is quaint to read that T. F. Walmisley wished that his son (Thomas Attwood Walmisley), who was too young for evening concerts, but very fond of music, should be allowed to attend rehearsals!

M. D'Artôt made his first appearance in England at the 3rd concert.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1829

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, “Ah! si per voi” (Otello) . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. DONZELLI.

DOUBLE QUARTETT for four Violins, two Violas and two 'Cellos . . . . . *Spohr*

MESSRS. WEICHEL, WATTS, MORALT, R. LINDLEY; OURY,

A. GRIESBACH, LYON and W. LINDLEY.

(First time at these Concerts.)

DUET, “Fuggi crudele” (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. DONZELLI.

OVERTURE, “Le Colporteur” . . . . . *Onslow*

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (Letter T) . . . . . *Haydn*

RECIT., “Ch' io mi scordi”; ARIA, “Non temer”  
(Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME STOCKHAUSEN.

Pianoforte Obbligato, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Kreutzer and Tolbecque*

MR. A. J. TOLBECQUE.

TRIO, “Tremate, empi, tremate” . . . . . *Beethoven*

MME STOCKHAUSEN; MESSRS. DONZELLI and PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE, “Calypso” . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 9

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 DUET, "A che quei tronchi accenti ?" (Zelmira) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. BEGREZ.  
 SEKTETT for Pianoforte, Flute, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon  
     and Double-Bass . . . . . *Onslow*  
     MRS. ANDERSON; MESSRS. NICHOLSON, WILLMAN, PLATT,  
     MACKINTOSH and DRAGONETTI.  
 SCENA, "Tu m' abbandoni, ingrato" . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MME CARADORI-ALLAN.  
 OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*  
 DUET, "Son io desto" (Nina) . . . . . *Paesiello*  
     MESSRS. BEGREZ and PELLEGRINI.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*  
     MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
 TRIO, "Cosa sento" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MME CARADORI-ALLAN; MESSRS. BEGREZ and PELLEGRINI.  
 OVERTURE, "Les Abencerages" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
     Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 23

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, "Through the forests" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*  
     MR. SAPIO.  
 INTROD. and THÈME VARIÉ for Clarinet . . . . . *Josef Küffner*  
     MR. WILLMAN.  
 SCENA, "Si, lo sento" (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MISS PATON.  
 OVERTURE (MS.), "Der Vampyr" . . . . . *Marschner*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*  
 ARIA, "Qui sdegno non s' accende" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MR. H. PHILLIPS.  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Kreutzer*  
     MR. ALEXE. J. MONTAGNY D'ARTÔT.  
 DUET, "Ella, oh ciel" (Torvaldo e Dorliska) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MISS PATON and MR. H. PHILLIPS.  
 OVERTURE, "Don Mendoza" . . . . . *A. Romberg*  
     Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 6

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, "All' idea di quel metallo" (Il Barbiere di  
Seviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MESSRS. DONZELLI and DE BEGNIS.

CONCERTO for Horn . . . . . *Belloli*

MR. PUZZI.

SCENA, "Salvo alfin" — . . . . . *Pacini*

Mlle BLAIS.

OVERTURE, "Pietro von Abano" . . . . . *Spohr*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, "Il mio tesoro" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. DONZELLI.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Quel semblante" (L' Inganno Felice) . . . . . *Rossini*

Mlle BLAIS; MESSRS. DONZELLI and DE BEGNIS.

OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 27

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (Letter R) . . . . . *Haydn*

RECIT. and AIR, "Now Heaven in fullest glory" (The  
Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*

MR. ZUCHELLI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Hummel*

MR. L. SCHLESINGER.

DUET, "Ricciardo! che veggo?" (Ricciardo e Zoraide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CAMPORESE and MR. CURIONI.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Bell' raggio" (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CAMPORESE.

CONCERTANTE for Violin and 'Cello . . . . . *Lindley*

MESSRS. WEICHSEL and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Cruda sorte" (Ricciardo e Zoraide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CAMPORESE; MESSRS. CURIONI and ZUCHELLI.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, DR. CROTON.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 11

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, "Fra tantè angoscie" . . . . . *Carafa*

MR. BORDOGNI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Cramer*

MR. J. B. CRAMER.

ARIA (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME STOCKHAUSEN.

OVERTURE . . . . . *A. Romberg*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*RECIT., "For behold"; SONG, "The people that  
walked" (Messiah) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. H. PHILLIPS.

(Additional accompaniments by Mozart.)

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Rode and Mayseder*

MR. TH. HAUMAN.

TRIO . . . . . (unnamed)

MME STOCKHAUSEN; MESSRS. BORDOGNI and PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE in C . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 25

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1), MS. . . . . *F. Mendelssohn*  
(First performance; conducted by the composer.)AIR, "So reizend hold" (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. ROSNER.

CONCERTANTE for Pianoforte and Harp . . . . . *Kalkbrenner and Dizi*

MRS. ANDERSON and MR. DIZI.

RECIT., "Misera me"; ARIA, "Ho spavento" (Atalia) . . . . . *Weber*

MISS PATON.

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA, "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME WRANIZKIJ.

Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Kreutzer and De Beriot*

MR. A. J. OUBY.

SONG, "If guiltless blood" (Susanna) . . . . . *Handel*

MISS PATON.

DUET, "Amor! possente nome!" (Armida) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME WRANIZKIJ and MR. ROSNER.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 8

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭	<i>Spohr</i>
SCENA, "Del mio pianto"	<i>Mercadante</i>
Mlle SONTAG.	
FANTASIA for Flute	<i>Nicholson</i>
MR. CHARLES NICHOLSON.	
ARIA, "Nacqui all' affano" (La Cenerentola)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME MALIBRAN-GARCIA. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz"	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 9)	<i>Haydn</i>
DUET, "Ebbene a te ferisci" (Semiramide)	<i>Rossini</i>
Mlle SONTAG and MME MALIBRAN-GARCIA.	
FANTASIA for Violin	<i>De Beriot</i>
MR. CHARLES A. DE BERIOT.	
RECIT. and AIR, "Rolling on foaming billows" (The Creation)	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, "Egmont"	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

1830

On the evening of February 6th, at about ten o'clock, the Argyll Rooms<sup>2</sup> were completely destroyed by fire. In a few hours the whole place was reduced to ashes. A great quantity of valuable property was consumed, but fortunately the Library of the Society was saved. Mr. D'Almaine, Mr. Frederick Beale, Mr. Robert Cocks, Mr. Ford and Mr. Sherrington were immediately on the spot, and, by their exertions, the precious contents of the Library were conveyed to the warehouse of Mr. Cocks, who took temporary charge of them. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Joseph Calkin, the Librarian, finding the works rather inaccessible there, had the Library removed to his own house. The entire damage to the books and parts

<sup>1</sup> *Née* GARCIA. After her separation from Malibran in 1827 she styled herself as above.

<sup>2</sup> The original Argyll Rooms, where the Philharmonic Society commenced their concerts in 1813, were in Argyll Street, Oxford Street, but in 1818, as the western end of the concert-room fell within a line required for constructing the new thoroughfare, Regent Street, the owner of the rooms was awarded a compensation of £23,000, and he built new rooms at the Regent Street end of Argyll Place, and it was *this building* which was burnt down.

by the fire and water, etc., he reported to be not more than £29 15s. 9d.

The Directors immediately proposed to Mr. Laporte, the lessee of the Italian Opera House (the King's Theatre) that they should engage the concert-room belonging to that theatre for the forthcoming season, and there the Society remained until 1833.

At the 1st concert, Mendelssohn's ever delightful Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was performed for the first time, the parts having been copied from the MS. Score presented by the composer to Sir George Smart. As Mr. Hogarth, a chronicler of the Society to whom I am greatly indebted, writes:

"Its exquisite lightness and beauty, truly Shakespearian fancy, and novelty of effect, excited a strong sensation, and the audience expressed their delight by the most vehement applause."

At the 3rd concert, Hummel's Concerto in E, entitled "Les Adieux à Paris," was performed with great effect by Mr. Neate.

At the 6th, Mendelssohn's Symphony was repeated, Sir George Smart conducting it this time.

The 7th concert introduced Mr. Preumayr, the bassoon-player, who played a Military Concertino by Cremont. The great basso Lablache also appeared at this concert, Mr. Louis Ponchard having made his debut at the previous concert of May 17, as tenor-singer.

At the 1st concert, Mme Louise Dulcken, who appeared at fourteen different concerts of the Society, played for the first time. She was a younger sister of Ferdinand David, and, after her performance of the Concerto by Herz at this concert, became one of the leading pianists and teachers in London. Queen Victoria took lessons from her.

At the 2nd concert, the first performance in England of the Overture to Rossini's grandest Opera, "William Tell," was given, the work having only been produced in August, 1829.

An amusing confession in one of Julius Stockhausen's letters to the Directors was to the effect that he had asked Beethoven (a little while before that master became so ill) to convert one of his Pianoforte Sonatas into a Symphony! Beethoven's reply, if he ever wrote one, would be of interest.

George Onslow, the composer, was made an Honorary Member.



## PROGRAMMES FOR 1830

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 1

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, " Dove vai ? " (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

MESSRS. DONZELLI and SANTINI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Heinrich Herz*

MME DULCKEN.

SCENA, " Si, lo sento " (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*

MISS PATON.

OVERTURE (MS.), " A Midsummer Night's Dream " . *Mendelssohn*  
(First performance at these Concerts.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, " Languir per una bella " (L' Italiano in Algeri) *Rossini*

MR. DONZELLI.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, " Se al volto " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . *Mozart*

MISS PATON ; MESSRS. DONZELLI and SANTINI.

OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. WEICHSSEL. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 15

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " . . . . . *Beethoven*

RECIT., " Claudio ritorno " ; DUET, " E fia ver " *Mercadante*  
(Elisa e Claudio) . . . . .

MESSRS. BEGREZ and SEGUIN.

FANTASIA for Flute (MS.) . . . . . *Nicholson*

MR. C. NICHOLSON.

ARIA, " Alfin goder mi è dato " (L' ultimo Giorno di *Pacini*  
Pompei) . . . . .

Mlle BLASIS.

OVERTURE, " Pietro von Abano " . . . . . *Spohr*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5, " Grand ") . . . *Haydn*

DUET, " Che al mio bene " (Medea) . . . . . *Johann S. Mayer*

Mlle BLASIS and MR. BEGREZ.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . *Mozart*

MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, ELIASON, MORALT, PENSON and  
R. LINDLEY.

QUARTETT, " Cielo il mio labbro " (Bianca e Faliero) . *Rossini*

Mlles BLASIS and CAWSE ; MESSRS. BEGREZ and SEGUIN.

OVERTURE, " William Tell " . . . . . *Rossini*

(First performance in this country.)

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 29

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Qui sdegno " (Il Flauto Magico)	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E	<i>Hummel</i>
MR. C. NEATE.	
DUET, " Calma, o bella " (Der Berg-geist)	<i>Spohr</i>
MISS PATON and MR. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, " Euryanthe "	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$	<i>Mozart</i>
RECI., " Misera me " ; ARIA, " Ho spavento " (Atalia)	<i>Weber</i>
MISS PATON.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	<i>Onslow</i>
MESSRS. WEICHSEL, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.	
TRIO, " Coraggio, orsù " (Fidelio)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MILLES PATON and SPECHI, and MR. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, " Faniska "	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 19

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C	<i>Mozart</i>
SCENA, " Vicin, mi sta " (Euryanthe)	<i>Weber</i>
MR. SAPIO.	
NOTTURNO for two Oboes, two Clarinets, two Horns and two Bassoons	<i>Mozart</i>
MESSRS. COOKE, SHARP, WILLMAN, POWELL, PLATT, RAE, MACKINTOSH and J. TULLY.	
SCENA, " Deh, calma " (Matilda von Guise)	<i>Hummel</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN.	
OVERTURE, " Der Berg-geist "	<i>Spohr</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, " Grand ")	<i>Haydn</i>
SCENA, " Pace ardente " (Euryanthe)	<i>Weber</i>
MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. OUBY, WATTS, MORALT, PENSON and R. LINDLEY.	
DUET, " Bella Ninfa " (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. SAPIO.	
OVERTURE, " Leonora "	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, DR. W. CROTCH.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 3

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
TRIO, "Sen fugge l' ombra intorno" (Zelmira)	<i>Spohr</i>
MME MÉRIC-LALANDE ; MISSES CHILDE and H. CAWSE.	
CONCERTO for Harp	<i>Bochea</i>
Miss A. WINDSOR.	
ARIA, "A rispettarmi apprenda"	<i>Carafa</i>
MR. SEGUIN.	
OVERTURE in D	<i>A. Romberg</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor	<i>Mozart</i>
SCENA, "Ah ! non fia" (Amazilia)	<i>Pacini</i>
MME MÉRIC-LALANDE.	
ADAGIO and Characteristic RONDO for Pianoforte (MS.)	<i>Potter</i>
MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	
TRIO, "Io rendo al vostro amor" (William Tell)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME MÉRIC-LALANDE ; MISSES CHILDE and H. CAWSE.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz"	<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. T. ATTWOOD.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 17

## ACT I

SYMPHONY, "The Military" (No. 12)	<i>Haydn</i>
DUET, "Bell' image" (Semiramide)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME MALIBRAN and MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	<i>Mozart</i>
MESSRS. MORI, W. GRIESBACH, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.	
AIR, "Suspendez à ces Murs" (Les Abencerages)	<i>Cherubini</i>
MR. LOUIS PONCHARD.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon"	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (No. 1) in C minor (MS.)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
DUET, "Entro del tempio" (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. PONCHARD and MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
ADAGIO and RONDO for Flute	<i>Drouët</i>
MR. LOUIS DROUËT.	
ARIA, "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito)	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME MALIBRAN.	
Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.	
OVERTURE, "Egmont"	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 31

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Largo al factotum" (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. F. LABLACHE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. J. B. CRAMER.	
DUET, "Ah, si tu" (William Tell) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. DONZELLI.	
OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
DUET, "Parlar, spiegar" (Mosè in Egitto) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MESSRS. DONZELLI and LABLACHE.	
CONCERTINO for Bassoon, "Militaire" . . . . .	<i>Cremona</i>
MR. F. C. PREUMAYR.	
SCENA, "Mi sospinge" (Zelmira) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 14

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Svenami" (Gli Orazzi e Curiazzzi) . . . . .	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MME MALIBRAN and MR. DONZELLI.	
SEPTETT for Pfte., Flute, Clar., Horn, Viola, 'Cello and Double-Bass . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
MRS. ANDERSON; MESSRS. NICHOLSON, WILLMAN, PLATT, , MORALT, R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.	
ARIA, "Papucci" (La Schiava di Bagdad) . . . . .	<i>Pacini</i>
MR. F. LABLACHE.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ (No. 10, "Grand") . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
SCENA, "Ombra adorata" (Romeo e Giulietta) . . . . .	<i>Zingarelli</i>
MME MALIBRAN.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>De Beriot</i>
MR. C. A. DE BERIOT.	
ARIA, "Pria che spunti" (Il Matrimonio Segreto) . . . . .	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MR. DONZELLI.	
OVERTURE, "Coriolanus" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## 1831

King William IV (who had now succeeded King George) and Queen Adelaide graciously became Patrons of the Society.

At the 2nd concert, Miss Paton reappeared as Mrs. Wood, having married Joseph Wood, the tenor-singer, shortly after her divorce from her first husband, Lord William Lennox, with whom she had had a most unhappy marriage.

At the 3rd concert, the most remarkable occurrence of the season took place in the performance of a selection from Spohr's Oratorio, "The Last Judgment," a work then new to this country, having only last season been heard for the first time in England at the Norwich Festival, with an English version of the words by Mr. Edward Taylor. This formed the first "Act" of this concert, and the soloists were Mr. and Mrs. W. Knyvett, Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Edward Taylor. There was a select but weak Chorus.

Excepting the "Hymn of Praise" ("Lobgesang") of Mendelssohn in 1841, and the "Woman of Samaria" of Sterndale Bennett in 1875, and Rubinstein's "Paradise Lost" in 1882, all Sacred Cantatas, and Brahms's "German Requiem" heard in 1873 and 1876, this is the only case of anything in the nature of an Oratorio being given by this Society. It was, certainly, an unsuitable choice, but we must bear in mind that the Sacred Harmonic and kindred choral societies did not then exist, and such performances were so rare in London, that the Directors naturally saw an opportunity of presenting the Subscribers with a great work hitherto unknown to this country.

At the 4th concert, a Vocal Quartett (MS.), "Ecco che più," composed for this Society by Cherubini, was sung.

The celebrated tenor-singer Rubini<sup>1</sup> appeared at the 6th concert, and at the 7th, the great Hummel, who was received with all the respect due to his reputation, paid his first visit to England and played his "Fantaisie Caractéristique" (on an Indian air in "Oberon").

Hummel, quite a great pianist and composer of his time, was the chief exponent in a school of pianists who possessed

<sup>1</sup> Though Giovanni Battista Rubini had made much success on the Continent and was hailed in Paris as "The King of Tenors," yet his first appearance in England only took place this year. He had too great a tendency to the use of the "head-voice," though they say the transition was effected in a smooth and almost imperceptible manner. Both in London and Paris he created quite a furore whenever he sang.

a more brilliant technique than that of the Clementi school, and he was undoubtedly greater as a pianist than as a composer.

At the 8th concert, George Onslow's Sextett, for Pianoforte, Wood, Horn and Double-Bass, proved very effective. Spohr's Overture to "The Alchymist" had a first hearing also.

Already, though the change to the Opera House concert-room had been so recently effected, there were murmurs of complaint from the subscribers, and anonymous letters pointing out the uncomfortable nature of the seating and the disgraceful sanitary conditions in strong terms. The authorities at the King's Theatre invited the Society to send a Committee to consult with the stage-manager and practically promised any sort of alteration, if, by the improvement, they could keep the concerts in their theatre.

The Chevalier von Neukomm placed his Symphony in E $\flat$  at the disposal of the Society, and it was performed in the 1st concert. Spagnoletti, who was asked to lead it, agreed to, if he might first see what the work was like, "never having heard of the gentleman before" !

For several years the Chevalier studied music with Haydn, who treated him more like a son than a pupil; then he succeeded Dussek as Pianist to Prince Talleyrand. Though destitute of anything that could be reckoned "genius," he must have been remarkably diligent, for his compositions number something like a thousand works. Prince Talleyrand was to have attended the 1st concert, but was too ill to come.

What with his duties as Professor at Oxford and Principal of the Royal Academy of Music (which he resigned in 1832), to which must be added Lecturer at the Royal Institution, Dr. Crotch could never find time to attend or assist at the Society's concerts, so he resigned his membership this year.

We have a proof, in a letter from G. H. Egęstorff, that the art of writing music to recitation, brought to such perfection by Mr. Stanley Hawley, is not so modern or so novel as we have imagined, for Mr. Egęstorff offered the Directors a Poetical Recitation with Orchestral Accompaniment. Verily, there is nothing new under the sun !

Franęois J. Dizi, the harpist, gave the Directors a new Symphony by George Onslow, it having been sent from Paris in the Ambassador's post-bag.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1831

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, "Calma, o bella" (Der Berg-geist) . . . . . *Spohr*

MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. PHILLIPS.

SEPTETT ("Military") for Pfte., Vln., 'Cello, Double-Bass, Flute, Clar. and Trumpet . . . . . *Hummel*

MRS. ANDERSON; MESSRS. MORI, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI,  
NICHOLSON, WILLMAN and T. HARPER, senr.

SCENA, "Ah, dove mai" (Euryanthe) . . . . . *Weber*

MR. H. PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G (Letter V) . . . . . *Haydn*

SCENA, "Mi sospinge" (Zelmira) . . . . . *Spohr*

MME STOCKHAUSEN.

DOUBLE QUARTETT, four Violins, two Violas, 'Cello and Double-Bass (Op. 65) . . . . . *Spohr*

MESSRS. MORI, SPAGNOLETTI, MORALT, R. LINDLEY; WATTS,  
A. GRIESBACH, LYON and DRAGONETTI.

TRIO, "Tremate, empi, tremate" . . . . . *Beethoven*

MME STOCKHAUSEN; MESSRS. CURIONI and PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE, "Don Giovanni" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 7

## ACT I

OVERTURE, "Faust" . . . . . *Spohr*

SCENA, "Che sento" (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*

MR. F. LABLACHE.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. TOLBECQUE, W. GRIESBACH, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

DUET, "Bell' imago" (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MRS. WOOD<sup>1</sup> and MR. LABLACHE.

SYMPHONY IN D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*

RECIT., "In quali eccessi"; ARIA, "Mi tradi" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. WOOD.

NOCTURNO for two Oboes, two Clarinets, two Bassoons and two Horns . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. G. COOKE, G. IRWIN, WILLMAN, POWELL, MACKINTOSH,  
J. TULLY, PLATT and RAE.

DUET, "Parlar, spiegar" (Pietro l' Eremita) . . . . . *Rossini*

MESSRS. JAMES BENNETT and F. LABLACHE.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

<sup>1</sup> Née Miss Paton.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 21

## ACT I

SELECTION (with Overture), "The Last Judgment"

An Oratorio by *Spohr*

Translated from the original German and adapted by MR. E. TAYLOR.

MRS. KNYVETT; MESSRS. KNYVETT, VAUGHAN, E. TAYLOR  
and a CHORUS.

(Twenty-one numbers were given.)

OVERTURE (MS.), "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . *Mendelssohn*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Von Neukomm*RECT., "E Susanna"; ARIA, "Dove sono" (Le  
Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .*Mozart*

MRS. W. KNYVETT.

ADAGIO and AIR (with Variations) for Clarinet . . . . . *Joseph Beer*  
MR. WILLMAN.TRIO, "Cosa sento" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. KNYVETT; MESSRS. VAUGHAN and E. TAYLOR.

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 11

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, "Dove vai" (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

MESSRS. SAPIO and H. PHILLIPS.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (Op. 64) . . . . . *Moscheles*

MR. EDOUARD SCHULZ.

CAVATINA, "Il mio ben" (Nina) . . . . . *Paesello*

MISS CRAMER.

OVERTURE in D (Op. 60) . . . . . *A. Romberg*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*RECT., "And God said"; AIR, "With verdure clad"  
(The Creation) . . . . .*Haydn*

MME STOCKHAUSEN.

TRIO for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass (No. 11) . . . . . *Corelli*

MESSRS. R. LINDLEY, BROOKS and DRAGONETTI.

QUARTETT (MS.), "Ecco che più" . . . . . *Cherubini*

MME STOCKHAUSEN, MISS CRAMER; MESSRS. SAPIO and PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE, "Semiramide" . . . . . *Rossini*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.



## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 25

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E  $\flat$  (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 RECIT., " Ah ! perfida " ; ARIA, " Per pietà " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. BRAHAM.

QUINTETT in E  $\flat$  for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT, A. GRIESBACH and R. LINDLEY.

SCENA, " Deh calma " (Matilda von Guise) . . . . . *Hummel*  
 MME STOCKHAUSEN.

OVERTURE, " Der Templar und die Jüdin " . . . . . *Marschner*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, " Qui sdegno " (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. SANTINI.

FANTASIA for Horn, " La Tyrolienne " . . . . . *Michael Costa*  
 MR. PUZZI.

DUET, " Fuggi crudel " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. BRAHAM.

OVERTURE, " Oberon " . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. T. COOKE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E  $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, " Madamina " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. F. LABLACHE.

QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, A. GRIESBACH, MORALT, DANIELS and  
 R. LINDLEY.

SCENA, " Deh, parlate " (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . . . . *Cimarosa*  
 MISS RIVIÈRE.<sup>1</sup>

OVERTURE, " Jessonda " . . . . . *Spohr*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, " Il mio tesoro " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. RUBINI.

FANTASIA for Flute . . . . . *Böhm*  
 MR. THEOBALD BÖHM.

TRIO, " Quel semblante " (L' Inganno fortunato) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MISS RIVIÈRE ; MESSRS. RUBINI and LABLACHE.

OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz " . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

<sup>1</sup> Miss Ann Rivière married Mr. H. R. Bishop this year, and appeared in the next season and onwards as Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 23

## ACT I

**SYMPHONY** in C minor . . . . . *Spohr*

**TRIO**, "Ad Te levavi" . . . . . *Cherubini*

MISS H. CAWSE ; MESSRS. HORNCastle and E. TAYLOR.

**CHARACTERISTIC FANTASIA** for Pianoforte (on an Indian  
Air in "Oberon") . . . . . *Hummel*

MR. J. N. HUMMEL.

**RECIT. and QUARTETT**, "Alziam gli evviva"  
(Euryanthe) . . . . . *Weber*

MISSSES INVERARITY and H. CAWSE ; MESSRS. HORNCastle,  
E. TAYLOR and CHORUS.

**OVERTURE**, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

**SYMPHONY** in C minor (No. 5, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*

**SCENA**, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS INVERARITY.

**FANTASIA** for Violin . . . . . *Mayseder*

MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.

**QUARTETT**, "Over the dark blue waters" (Oberon) . . . . . *Weber*

MISSSES INVERARITY and H. CAWSE ; MESSRS. HORNCastle  
and E. TAYLOR.

**OVERTURE**, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 6

## ACT I

**SYMPHONY** in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*

**ARIA**, "Non paventar" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME STOCKHAUSEN.

**SEXTETT** for Pfte., Flute, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon and  
Double-Bass . . . . . *Onslow*

MRS. ANDERSON, MESSRS. NICHOLSON, WILLMAN, PLATT,  
MACKINTOSH and DRAGONETTI.

**Trio**, "Or che la sorte" (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

MESSRS. RUBINI, LABLACHE and E. SEGUIN.

**OVERTURE**, "Der Alchymist" . . . . . *Spohr*  
(First time of performance.)

## ACT II

**SYMPHONY** (No. 6) . . . . . *F. Ries*

**DUET**, "Segui, o cara" (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*

MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. LABLACHE.

**QUARTETT** for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Haydn*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
(By desire.)

**SCENA**, "Vicin mi sta !" (Euryanthe) . . . . . *Weber*

MR. RUBINI.

**OVERTURE**, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

1832

At the 1st concert, Mr. John Field "of St. Petersburg" made his first appearance, after an absence in Russia of thirty years. He was very well received and his Concerto in E♭, with the playing of which he renewed his English acquaintance, proved to be a model of melodious symmetry of a somewhat antiquated type. He was a pupil of Clementi, and somewhat like his master as a pianist, while his compositions for the pianoforte, more particularly his Nocturnes, gained immense popularity.

On March 10 Clementi died at Evesham, and his remains were interred in Westminster Abbey after a public funeral, the musical details of which were carried out by the Philharmonic Society. The Chevalier Neukomm wrote an "Elegy on the Death of Clementi" and offered it to the Directors; he also wrote a song for Mr. Phillips, "Oft from the steep," which that singer described as "very fine." It was sung at the 2nd concert, at which was also introduced Neukomm's Fantasia Concertante for Wood-Wind, Horn, Trumpet and Double-Bass; this work was so successful that it was repeated at the last concert of the season.

Haydn's Symphony (marked "Letter Q"), known as the "Oxford" Symphony, having been performed when he was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Music in 1791, was given at the 2nd concert.

At the 4th concert, Mr. Ignaz Moscheles undertook the conductorship for the first time, when his Symphony in C (No. 1) was performed. The Andante and the Minuet and Trio were much applauded, but really Symphonies were not in his "line," and this was, I fancy, the only work of the kind produced by him in public.

At the 6th concert, Mendelssohn's MS. Overture<sup>1</sup> "The Isles of Fingal" was played for the first time. This characteristic piece of writing was suggested by a visit to Staffa and the wild, desolate country of the north-west coast of Scotland. It created quite a sensation, and has been repeated twenty-eight times since. At a General Meeting of the Society on June 7, Sir George Smart read a letter from Mendelssohn, requesting the Society's acceptance of the Score of this Overture, and it was resolved, as an expression of gratitude, to present the generous composer with a "piece of plate." Mlle Leopoldine Blahetka played a Concertstück for Piano-

<sup>1</sup> It was also named "The Hebrides," "Fingal's Cave" and "The Lonely Island" (Die einsame Insel).

forte of her own composition. Beethoven thought highly of her, when she was quite a child. Mme Cinti-Damoreau, who came over this year with a French operatic company, sang at this concert. She was a pretty woman, with too small a voice for Covent Garden.

At the 7th concert, Mendelssohn made his debüt at these functions as a pianist. He pleased the audience so greatly in the performance of his G minor Concerto that, by general request, it was repeated at the 8th concert, and received again with equal delight and enthusiasm.

At this 8th concert, a Symphony by Onslow, dedicated to the Philharmonic Society, was performed for the first time in this country. Cipriani Potter, who conducted the 7th concert, was appointed Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, in succession to Dr. William Crotch.

Mme Schröder-Devrient, who came over this year and created an intense sensation by her singing in "Fidelio," sang in this concert, and a Concertante for four Violins by Maurer (which was revived with success in a recent Promenade Concert by Sir Henry J. Wood) was given a first hearing. Maurer demanded, in addition to a high fee, free lodgings for two months and an interpreter ! so Moscheles wrote.

At the General Meeting on November 5, the following resolution was passed unanimously : " That Mr. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy be requested to compose a Symphony, an Overture and a vocal piece for the Society, for which he be offered the sum of one hundred guineas.

" That the copyright of the above compositions shall revert to the author after the expiration of two years ; the Society reserving to itself the power of performing them at all times : it being understood that Mr. Mendelssohn have the privilege of publishing any arrangement of them as soon as he may think fit after their first performance at the Philharmonic Concerts."

This was forwarded to Mendelssohn at Berlin, and he wrote to Mr. Watts, the Secretary, in reply : " I beg you will be so kind as to express my sincerest acknowledgments and my warmest thanks for the gratifying manner in which the Society has been pleased to remember me. I feel highly honoured by the offer the Society has made, and I shall compose, according to the request, a Symphony, an Overture and a vocal piece, under the conditions mentioned in the resolution. When they are finished, I hope to be able to bring them over myself, and to express in person my thanks to the Society. I beg that you will let me know whether my compositions are expected to be ready for the next season, or whether the arrangements

for it are complete already without them. At all events, I shall lose no time, and I need not say how happy I shall be in thinking that I write for the Philharmonic Society."

The works were the "Italian" Symphony, an Overture in C and the Scena "Infelice."

The temporary and unsatisfactory occupation of the rooms at the King's Theatre ceased with this 8th concert, and already Mr. John Raphael (representing the lessees) offered the Hanover Square Rooms to the Society. Here they moved in 1833 and stayed until 1869.

John Parry, junr. (J. Orlando Parry), so closely connected in after-years with the German Reeds' entertainments at the Gallery of Illustration, appeared as a baritone-singer. He had been studying the harp with Bochsa, and used to accompany himself on that instrument.

Thus the second decade closed, and the short but brilliant connection between the Society and Mendelssohn developed and became strong and firm.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1832

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Mozart*

SCENA, "Sento mancarmi l'anima" . . . . . *Mayer*

MRS. WOOD.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Field*

MR. JOHN FIELD.

DUET, "Sei già sposa" (La Donna del Lago) . . . . . *Rossini*

MRS. WOOD and MR. WINTER.

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Eccomi a voi" . . . . . *Donizetti*

MR. MARIANI.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Bohrer*

MR. ANTON BOHRER.

CAVATINA, "Che vidi! amici" (Zelmira) . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. BERNARD WINTER.

OVERTURE, "Les Abencerages" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 12

## ACT I

**SYMPHONY** in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**SONG**, "Oft from the steep" . . . . . *Chevalier Neukomm*

MR. H. PHILLIPS.

**SEXTETT** for Strings . . . . . *Mayseder*  
**MESSRS.** TOLBECQUE, WATTS, MORALT, LYON, ROUSSELLOT  
 and DRAGONETTI.

**SONNA**, "Ah! un ombra di speranza" (Pietro von  
 Abano) . . . . . *Spohr*

MRS. H. R. BISHOP.

**OVERTURE**, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

**SYMPHONY** in G (Letter Q), "The Oxford" . . . . . *Haydn*

**RECT.**, "Crudele? ah, no!" ; **ARIA**, "Non mi dir"  
 (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME STOCKHAUSEN.

**SEPTETT** (Fantasia Concertante), MS., for Wood-Wind,  
 Horn, Trumpet and Double-Bass . . . . . *Neukomm*  
**MESSRS.** NICHOLSON, G. COOKE, WILLMAN, MACKINTOSH, PLATT.  
 T. HARPER, senr., and DRAGONETTI.

(Composed for this Society.)

**TMO**, "Coraggio" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MMEs STOCKHAUSEN and H. R. BISHOP, and

MR. JOHN PARRY, junr.

**OVERTURE**, "Tamerlane" . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 26

## ACT I

**SYMPHONY** in D minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Spohr*

**QUARTETT**, "Recordare" (Requiem) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MISS CAWSE ; MESSRS. CURIONI and GIUBILEI.

**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in C (MS.) . . . . . *Moscheles*

MR. MOSCHELES.

**RECT.**, "In quali eccessi" ; **ARIA**, "Mi tradi" (Don  
 Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MRS. H. R. BISHOP.

**OVERTURE**, "Don Carlos" . . . . . *F. Ries*

## ACT II

**SYMPHONY** in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*

**DUET**, "Son io desto" (Nina) . . . . . *Pacsiello*

MESSRS. CURIONI and GIUBILEI.

**AIR**, "From mighty Kings" (Judas Maccabæus) . . . . . *Handel*

MRS. WOOD.

**TMO** for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . . *Corelli*

MESSRS. R. LINDLEY, CROUCH and DRAGONETTI.

**OVERTURE**, "Idomeneo" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 9

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Moscheles*  
 ARIA, " Deh, per questo " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . *Mozart*  
 MADAME PUZZI.  
 FANTASIA for Clarinet . . . . . *Baermann*  
 MR. WILLMAN.  
 CANTATA, " David's Lament " . . . . . *Chevalier Neukomm*  
 MR. BRAHAM.  
 'Cello Obbligato, MR. R. LINDLEY.  
 OVERTURE, " Egmont " . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in C (Letter R) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 ARIA, " Dove sono " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME STOCKHAUSEN.  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. EDWARD ELIASON.  
 TRIO, " O dolce e caro istante " (Gli Orazzi ed i Curiazzii) *Cimarosa*  
 MMES STOCKHAUSEN and PUZZI, and MR. BRAHAM.  
 OVERTURE, " Die Zauberflöte " . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 30

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 TRIO, " Pria di partir " (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME DE MERIC, MISS BRUCE, and MR. BEGREZ.  
 QUINTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *J. B. Cramer*  
 MESSRS. J. B. CRAMER, F. CRAMER, MORALT, R. LINDLEY  
 and DRAGONETTI.  
 ARIA, " Non più di fiori " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . *Mozart*  
 MADAME DE MERIC.  
 Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.  
 OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées " . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, " Grand ") . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SCENA, " Deh, parlate " (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . . *Cimarosa*  
 MISS JANE SHIRREFF.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MESSRS. MORI, W. GRIESBACH, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
 QUARTETT, " Andrò ramingo " (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME DE MERIC, MISSES SHIRREFF and BRUCE, and MR. BEGREZ.  
 OVERTURE, " Der Berg-geist " . . . . . *Spohr*  
 Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. T. COOKE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 14

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, " Qui sdegno " (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. H. PHILLIPS.

CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte . . . . . *Mlle Blahetka*

MLLE LEOPOLDINE BLAHETKA.

ARIA, " Una voce poco fa " (Il Barbiere di Seviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CINTI-DAMOREAU.

OVERTURE, " The Isles of Fingal " (MS.) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA, " Tacqui allor " (L' Esule di Roma) . . . . . *Donizetti*

MR. DONZELLI.

QUINTETT for two Violins, Viola, 'Cello and Double-

Bass . . . . .

*Onslow*

MESSRS. ANTON BOHRER, WATTS, MORALT, R. LINDLEY and

DRAGONETTI.

ARIA (Con Variazioni) . . . . . *Rode*

MME CINTI-DAMOREAU.

OVERTURE . . . . . *B. Romberg*

Leader, SIGNOR SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. ATTWOOD.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 28

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), " Jupiter " . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA (Euryanthe) . . . . . *Weber*

HERR ANTON HAITZINGER.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor (MS.) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. FELIX MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY.

(First performance in England.)

SCENA, " Mi sospinge " (Azor and Zemira) . . . . . *Spohr*

MISS INVERARITY.

OVERTURE, " Euryanthe " . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G (Letter V) . . . . . *Haydn*ARIA, " Vedrò mentre io sospiro " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. PELLEGRINI.

FANTASIA for Flute . . . . . *Nicholson*

MR. CHARLES NICHOLSON.

AIR, " Dies Bildniss " (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . . *Mozart*

HERR HAITZINGER.

OVERTURE, " Proserpina " . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.



## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 18

## ACT I

SYMPHONY (dedicated to the Philharmonic Society) . . . *Onslow*  
(First performance in this country.)

ARIA, " Parto ; ma tu, ben mio " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . *Mozart*

MME SCHRÖDER-DEVRIENT.

Clarinet Obligato, MR. WILLMAN.

SEPTETT (Fantasia Concertante) for Wood-Wind, Horn,  
Trumpet and Double-Bass . . . . . *Neukomm*

MESSRS. NICHOLSON, G. COOKE, WILLMAN, MACKINTOSH,  
PLATT, T. HARPER, senr., and DRAGONETTI.

ARIA, " Inveir col sesso imbelle " . . . . . *Pacini*  
MR. TAMBURINI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
MR. MENDELSSOHN.

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, " Di capricci " (Corradino) . . . . . *Rossini*  
MME CINTI-DAMOREAU and MR. TAMBURINI.

CONCERTANTE for four Violins . . . . . *Ludwig W. Maurer*  
MESSRS. MORI, SEYMOUR, TOLBECQUE and A. GRIESBACH.

AIR, " Entendez-vous ? " (Le Concert à la Cour) . . . . . *Auber*  
MME CINTI-DAMOREAU

OVERTURE, " A Midsummer Night's Dream " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

## 1823-1832

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers and their various forms of Composition during the second decade of the Society's existence.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Chamber Music.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total of Compositions.
Austria .	4	1	—	2	1	4	6	14
Belgium .	2	—	—	7	—	2	1	10
British Empire .	6	2	8	2	3	6	4	25
France .	4	—	7	3	—	2	14	26
German Empire .	12	5	14	11	1	15	40	86
Hungary and Bohemia	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Italy .	13	—	—	2	—	1	60	63
Spain .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo-Players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices, and the Conductors, during the second decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
Austria .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
Belgium .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Empire .	4	6	4	3	—	7	12	7
France .	1	4	2	—	—	1	2	—
German Empire .	10	4	3	—	—	—	6	2
Hungary and Bohemia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Italy .	—	—	1	—	—	14	6	1
Poland .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain .	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—

## THE THIRD DECADE

1833-1842

1833

**T**HE third decade opened on Monday, February 25, at the Hanover Square Rooms, the concert-room of which was noted for its excellent acoustic properties. Here the Society remained until 1869. The Concert of Antient Music and the Annual Benefit Concert of the Royal Society of Musicians were also held in these rooms until 1848, and several letters point to the difficulties encountered, by these dates clashing with the dates arranged for the Philharmonic Society's concerts. The rooms were first opened on February 1, 1775, with one of a series of subscription concerts given by John Christian Bach (eleventh son of John Sebastian Bach) and Charles F. Abel, two of the original freeholders.

On Mendelssohn's arrival in the spring, he wrote to the Society's Secretary on April 27: "I beg you will inform the Directors of the Philharmonic Society that the Scores of my new Symphony and Overture are at their disposal, and that I shall be able to offer them a vocal composition in a short time hence, which will complete the three works they have done me the honour to desire me to write for the Society. But as I have finished two new Overtures since last year, I beg to leave the choice to the Directors as to which they would prefer for their concerts; and in case they should think both of them convenient for performance, I beg to offer them this fourth composition as a sign of my gratitude for the pleasure and honour they have again conferred upon me." The Directors replied with thanks for his liberal offer, and asked that the Symphony might be heard at the 6th concert, on May 13; they also requested him to play a solo and conduct the whole concert.

Commissions to write works for the concerts were also given to J. B. Cramer, H. R. Bishop, C. Potter, J. H. Griesbach,

the Chevalier Neukomm, Ignaz Moscheles, Attwood, William Horsley, Vincent Novello, John Goss and Tom Cooke.

The first Honorary Members were elected this year—viz. Auber, Hummel, Le Sueur, Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer and Onslow.

At the 2nd concert, Mr. Cramer's new work appeared, a Quintett for Pianoforte and Strings; Mr. Moscheles' novelty, a grand Septett for Pianoforte, Strings, Clarinet and Horn, appeared at the 4th, and at the 6th concert, Mendelssohn's new Symphony in A major, known as the "Italian";<sup>1</sup> at the same concert, which he directed, he also played Mozart's Pianoforte Concerto in D minor.

At the 7th concert, Hummel's (MS.) Pianoforte Concerto in F was produced (Mr. Hummel playing the solo part), and a Fantasia Drammatica by the Chevalier Neukomm was given, whilst, in Act II, Mr. Cipriani Potter's new Symphony in A minor proved very effective, and was described in the newspapers as one of the most masterly productions of this composer.

At the 8th concert, Mendelssohn's Overture in C, known as the "Trumpet" Overture (composed for the Society), was first played. Most likely the "Melusine" was the other Overture offered as a choice; the latter was heard in 1834.

Miss Elizabeth Masson sang at the 2nd concert, a mezzo-soprano-singer of great charm and refinement, and an excellent linguist. At the time of her death in 1865, the "Athenæum" critic said: "As a singer this lady was never rated as high as she deserved to be." Her voice had been thoroughly trained under Madame Pasta, and her reading of music was intelligent, expressive and finished. In the ten appearances she made at these concerts, Miss Masson frequently rescued from neglect forgotten airs of the great Masters.

A new star appeared (at the 3rd concert) in the firmament of famous singers, Miss Clara Anastasia Novello, the gifted daughter of Vincent Novello. She possessed a voice of

<sup>1</sup> The Symphony evidently cost him a lot of anxious thought. It is an immense advance upon the C minor one. He wrote to Pastor Bauer (on April 6): "My work, about which I had recently many doubts, is finished; and now, when I look it over, I find that, quite contrary to my expectations, it satisfies myself. I believe it has become a good composition; but be that as it may, at all events I feel that it shows progress, and that is the main point." A wonderfully modest review of a work which by its originality, exquisite finish, and its suggestion of Italian skies and scenes, marked so great an advance on his earlier work, that the difference was considered as immense (proportionately) as between Beethoven's Symphony in D and the "Eroica."

exceptional purity and brilliance, with an impressive style, which placed her above all contemporary sopranos, especially in rendering the music of Handel and Mendelssohn. In 1843 she married Count Gigliucci.

Mr. W. Sherrington became Hon. Treasurer in the place of Mr. W. Dance.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1833

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Lascia amor " (Orlando) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Clarinet . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. WILLMAN.	
ARIA, " Pria che spunti " (Il Matrimonio Segreto) . . . . .	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MR. DONZELLI.	
OVERTURE, " Oberon " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 11), " The Clock " . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, " Ah, che i giorni " (Der Alchymist) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MRS. WOOD.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT, SEYMOUR and R. LINDLEY.	
DUET, " Come frenar " (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MRS. WOOD and MR. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, " Demophoon " . . . . .	<i>Vogel</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.	

### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 11

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
RECIT. ed ARIA, " Morirò ! ma vendicata " (Teseo) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MISS ELIZABETH MASSON.	
QUINTETT (MS.) for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . .	<i>J. B. Cramer</i>
MESSRS. J. B. and F. CRAMER, MORALT, R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.	
(First performance ; composed for this Society.)	
DUET, " Bella Ninfa " (Jessonda) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MISS MASSON and MR. HORNCastle.	
OVERTURE, " Euryanthe " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Per pietà " (Così fan tutte) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME DE MÉRIC.	
CONCERTINO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Wolff</i>
MR. HENRY WOLFF.	

- TRIO**, "Tremate, empi, tremate" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**MME DE MÉRIC**; **MESSRS. HORNCastle and E. TAYLOR.**
- OVERTURE**, "L'Hôtellerie Portugaise" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
**Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.**

### THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 25

#### ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in D . . . . . *Mozart*
- SCENA**, "The Last Man" . . . . . *W. H. Callcott*  
**MR. H. PHILLIPS.**
- FANTASIA** for Flute . . . . . *Nicholson*  
**MR. C. NICHOLSON.**
- ARIA**, "Per pietà" (*Così fan tutte*) . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MISS CLARA NOVELLO.**
- OVERTURE**, "The Matins of Wallersee" . . . . . *Chelard*

#### ACT II

- SYMPHONY** in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*
- SONG**, "With verdure clad" . . . . . *Haydn*  
**MRS. W. KNYVETT.**
- QUARTETT** for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**MESSRS. SPAGNOLETTI, A. GRIESBACH, MORALT and ROUSSELOT.**
- TRIO**, "Soave sia il vento" (*Così fan tutte*) . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MISS CLARA NOVELLO, MRS. W. KNYVETT and MR. H. PHILLIPS.**
- OVERTURE**, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**Leader, MR. WEICHSSEL. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.**

### FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 15

#### ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*
- ARIA**, "Il mio tesoro" (*Don Giovanni*) . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MR. JAMES BENNETT.**
- GRAND SEPTETT (MS.)** for Pianoforte, Strings, Clarinet  
 and Horn . . . . . *Moscheles*  
**MESSRS. MOSCHELES, MORI, MORALT, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI,**  
**WILLMAN and PLATT.**
- (First performance; composed for these Concerts.)
- RECIT.**, "Ah, non so"; **ARIA**, "Mia speranza" . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MRS. H. R. BISHOP.**
- OVERTURE**, "Preciosa" . . . . . *Weber*

#### ACT II

- SYMPHONY** in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Haydn*
- ARIA**, "Tutto un concerto" (*Euryanthe*) . . . . . *Weber*  
**MADAME DE MÉRIC.**
- CONCERTANTE** for four principal Violins . . . . . *Maurer*  
**MESSRS. MORI, SEYMOUR, C. A. PATEY and A. GRIESBACH.**
- TRIO**, "Qual canna al suol" (*Jessonda*) . . . . . *Spohr*  
**MES DE MÉRIC and BISHOP and MR. JAMES BENNETT.**
- OVERTURE**, "La Clemenza di Tito" . . . . . *Mozart*  
**Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. MOSCHELES.**

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 29

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 3) . . . . . *Spohr*ARIA, " Per questa bella mano " . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. JOHN PARRY, junr.

CONCERTO for Harp . . . . . *Hummel*

MR. T. H. WRIGHT.

DUET, " Che al mio bene " (Medea) . . . . . *J. S. Mayer*

MRS. WOOD and MR. BRAHAM.

OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz " . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*RECIT., " Per pietà " ; ARIA, " Ah, perfida " . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. BRAHAM.

CONCERTO for Violoncello . . . . . *Kummer*

MR. KNOOP.

ARIA, " Si lo sento " (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*

MRS. WOOD.

OVERTURE, " Zaira " . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. T. COOKE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 13

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, " Grand ") . . . . . *Haydn*ARIA, " O cara immagine " (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. RUBINI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. F. MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY.

ARIA, " Deh, vieni, non tardar " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CINTI-DAMOREAU.

OVERTURE, " Bibiana " . . . . . *J. P. Pixis*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), " Italian " (MS.) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
(First performance ; composed for this Society.)DUET, " Ricciardo, che veggo ! " (Ricciardo e Zoraide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CINTI-DAMOREAU and MR. RUBINI.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *De Beriot*

MR. CH. DE BERIOT.

AIR, " En vain j'espère " (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MME CINTI-DAMOREAU.

OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. F. MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 27

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, " O colpo impensato " (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. TAMBURINI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F (MS.) . . . . . *Hummel*

MR. J. N. HUMMEL.

(First performance ; composed for this Society.)

DUET, " Se la vita " (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME PASTA and MR. TAMBURINI.

FANTASIA DRAMMATICA (MS.) . . . . . *Chevalier Neukomm*

(First performance ; composed for this Society.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A minor (MS.) . . . . . *C. Potter*

(First performance ; composed for this Society.)

ARIA, " Bell' raggio " (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MADAME PASTA.

DUET for 'Cello and Double-Bass . . . . . *Corelli*

MESSRS. R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.

ARIA, " Se amore soltanto " . . . . . *Mayer and Rossini*

MME PUZZI.

Horn Obbligato, MR. PUZZI.

OVERTURE, " Anacreon " . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. MORL. Conductor, MR. C. POTTER.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 10

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, " Mentre ti lascio " . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. ZUCHELLI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Herz*

MR. HEINRICH HERZ.<sup>1</sup>

ARIA, " Non più di fiori " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME MALIBRAN.

Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.

OVERTURE in C, " Trumpet " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

(First performance ; composed for this Society.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, " Sento un interna voce " (Elisabetta) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CINTI-DAMOREAU.

CONCERTO<sup>2</sup> for Violin (No. 1) . . . . . *De Beriot*

MR. CH. DE BERIOT.

DUET, " Vanne, se alberghi in petto " (Andronico) . . . . . *Mercadante*

MMES CINTI-DAMOREAU and MALIBRAN.

OVERTURE, " Egmont " . . . . . *Beethoven*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

<sup>1</sup> He was better known as Henri Herz, being, owing to his long stay in Paris, more of a Parisian than a Viennese.

<sup>2</sup> Called " Concertino " on May 21, 1827.



1834

Henry Rowley Bishop carried out his commission of last year by composing a Sacred Cantata, "The Seventh Day." It was fairly well received, but never performed again, and it by no means showed Bishop at his best. As a composer of English Operas he was, and ever will be, best known. The Cantata was performed at the 1st concert; at the 2nd, an Italian Dramatic Cantata, entitled "Rosalba," was the result of the Directors' invitation to Mr. Vincent Novello. It was written for six voices, and his daughter, Clara, took the principal soprano part.

At the 3rd concert, W. Horsley's Motett "Exultabo Te" had a hearing; several sacred works seem to be creeping into these orchestral concerts. At the same concert, Moscheles' "Concerto Fantastique" was played, for the first time, by the composer, and the first performance was given of the graceful, captivating Overture to "Melusine,"<sup>1</sup> and J. Henry Griesbach's contribution was an Overture to "Belshazzar's Feast" (MS.).

At the 5th concert, Mme Giulia Grisi made her first appearance. She came to England for the first time this year, appearing in Opera about a month before she sang at this concert. "A pure, brilliant, powerful, flexible soprano . . . one of the finest we have ever heard," was the verdict of "The Times" critic. At the same concert, an "Overture, et March Triomphale," by Ferdinand Ries was given, and Beethoven's splendid Violin Concerto was played by Mr. Mori.

At the 6th concert, Mendelssohn's MS. Scena "Ah! ritorna, età del oro," was introduced by Mme Caradori-Allan.

At the 7th, the great violinist, Henri Vieuxtemps, made his first appearance, visiting London at the same time as De Beriot, and also meeting Paganini there. Mlle Aline Bertrand, a young harpist, and Mr. Nicolas Ivanoff<sup>2</sup> (or

<sup>1</sup> The full title was "Melusine," or "The Mermaid and the Knight." The title was changed to "Melusina" in 1846. The Society's MS. copy, with many emendations in Mendelssohn's writing, differs from later printed editions of the Score.

<sup>2</sup> Chorley (in his "Musical Recollections") speaks well of Ivanoff's nice tone and neat execution, but quotes Moscheles as complaining of his sickly, sentimental style and frequent use of head-voice, which became so nauseating that some wag circulated a joke about him, declaring that his real name was "I've enough"!

Ivanhoff), an Italianised Russian tenor, appeared at the same concert.

The Secretary, Mr. Watts, must have received a shock on being addressed by a Miss Jacobine Mayer, who sought an engagement to play, as "My lord" !

The patriotism of Mr. Vincent Novello is evident in his request that "Rosalba," his new Cantata, should be sung by English artists only.

At the 8th concert, Mme Grisi sang again, and Mrs. Anderson played Beethoven's E♭ Concerto, "The Emperor," for the first time at these concerts.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1834

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 3

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in E♭ (No. 1) . . . . . *Spohr*  
ARIA, "A rispettarmi" . . . . . *Carafa*

MR. ZUCHELLI.

QUINTETT for Pianoforte and Strings (No. 2) . . . . . *J. B. Cramer*  
MESSRS. J. B. CRAMER, MORI, MORALT, R. LINDLEY and  
DRAGONETTI.

CANTATA, "The Seventh Day" . . . . . *H. R. Bishop*  
MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MISS CLARA NOVELLO ; MESSRS. HAWKINS,  
HORNCastle and E. TAYLOR, with CHORUS.  
(First performance ; composed for this Society.)

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
TRIO, "Pria di partir" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
MISS CLARA NOVELLO, MRS. H. R. BISHOP, and MR. HORNCastle.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *R. Kreutzer*  
MR. V. R. MASONI.

QUARTETT, "Il cor e la mia fè" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MISS CLARA NOVELLO ; MESSRS. HORNCastle  
and ZUCHELLI.

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. J. B. CRAMER.

### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 17

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
DUET, "Ne giorni tuoi felici" . . . . . *Pacsiello*  
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MISS CLARA NOVELLO.

NONETT for Strings, Wood-Wind and Horn . . . . . *Spohr*  
MESSRS. MORI, MORALT, R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI, NICHOLSON,  
G. COOKE, WILLMAN, MACKINTOSH and PLATT.

DRAMATIC CANTATA, "Rosalba" . . . . . *V. Novello*

<sup>1</sup> MISS CLARA NOVELLO, MRS. H. R. BISHOP; MESSRS. HORNCastle,  
JAMES BENNETT and J. ALFRED NOVELLO.

(First performance; composed for this Society.)

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

### ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*

QUARTETT, "Che dire?" . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS CLARA NOVELLO; MESSRS. JAMES BENNETT, CHAPMAN  
and J. ALFRED NOVELLO.

FANTASIA for Clarinet . . . . . *Weber*

MR. WILLMAN.

ARIA, "Gran Dio!" (Romeo e Giulietta) . . . . . *Guglielmi*

MME CABADORI-ALLAN.

OVERTURE, "Faniska" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 7

### ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, "D'una madre disperata" (Il Crociato in Egitto) *Meyerbeer*

MISS MASSON.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (MS.), "Fantastique" . . . . . *Moscheles*

MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

MOTETT, "Exultabo Te" . . . . . *W. Horsley*

THE CHORUS.

(First performance; composed for this Society.)

OVERTURE, "Melusine," or "The Mermaid and the  
Knight" (MS.) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

(First time of performance.)

### ACT II

SYMPHONY in G (Letter Q), "Oxford" . . . . . *Haydn*

AIR, "Holy and great is Thy Name" (Mount Sinai) *Chevalier Neukomm*

MRS. W. KNYVETT.

CONCERTO for Violin, "Dramatic" . . . . . *Spohr*

MR. HENRY WOLFF.

DUET, "By thee with bliss"; CHORUS, "For ever  
blessed" (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*

MRS. W. KNYVETT, MR. BRADBURY and CHORUS.

OVERTURE, "Belshazzar's Feast" (MS.) . . . . . *J. Henry Griesbach*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

<sup>1</sup> Described for six voices: only these five names appear in the Programme. It is probable that MR. CHAPMAN was the sixth.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 21

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Sorgete" (Maometto Secondo) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. TAMBURINI.	
FANTASIA for Flute . . . . .	<i>Nicholson</i>
MR. CHARLES NICHOLSON.	
ARIA, "Sol può dir" . . . . .	<i>F. Fesca</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G (Letter V) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Vivi tu" (Anna Bolena) . . . . .	<i>Donizetti</i>
MR. RUBINI.	
AIR VARIÉ for Violin . . . . .	<i>Ghys</i>
MR. JOSEPH GHYS.	
TRIO, "Ti parli l' amore" (Otello) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN ; MESSRS. RUBINI and TAMBURINI.	
OVERTURE, "Le Rovine di Paluzzi" . . . . .	<i>A. Romberg</i>
Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 5

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SONG, "Now Heaven in fullest glory" (The Creation) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.	
INTRODUCTION, VARIATIONS and RONDO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Hetz</i>
MR. HEINRICH HERZ.	
ARIA, "Di piacer" (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MLLE GRISI.	
OVERTURE et MARCHE TRIOMPHALE . . . . .	<i>F. Ries</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>A. Romberg</i>
ARIA, "Da qual di" (Anna Bolena) . . . . .	<i>Donizetti</i>
MR. NICHOLAS IVANHOFF.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. MORI.	
DUET, "Forse un dì" (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MLLE GRISI and MR. IVANHOFF.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. SPAGNOLETTI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 19

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Cipriani Potter*  
 DUET, " Bella Ninfa " (Jessonda) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. W. F. DE C. VRUGT.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Moscheles*  
     MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.  
 ARIA, " La Vendetta " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MR. ZUCHELLI.  
 OVERTURE, " Faust " . . . . . *Spohr*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, " Ah ! ritorna, età del oro " (MS.) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
     MME CARADORI-ALLAN.  
     (Composed for this Society.)  
 CONCERTANTE for Wood-Wind, Horn, Trumpet and  
     Double-Bass . . . . . *Chevalier Neukomm*  
     MESSRS. NICHOLSON, G. COOKE, WILLMAN, MACKINTOSH, PLATT,  
     T. HARPER, senr., and DRAGONETTI.  
 SCENA, " Languirò vicino a quelle " (Achille) . . . . . *Paër*  
     MR. VRUGT.  
 OVERTURE, " Anacreon " . . . . . *Cherubini*  
     Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. T. COOKE.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 2

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), " Eroica " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, " Come lieto " . . . . . *Pacini*  
     MR. IVANHOFF.  
 FANTASIA for Harp . . . . . *Bertrand*  
     MME ALINE BERTRAND.  
 DUET, " Calma, o bella " (Der Berg-geist) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. PHILLIPS.  
 OVERTURE, " Der Berg-geist " . . . . . *Spohr*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), " Italian " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 DUET, " Non fuggir " (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MESSRS. IVANHOFF and PHILLIPS.  
 AIR VARIÉ for Violin . . . . . *De Beriot*  
     MR. HENRI VIEUXTEMPS.  
 SCENA, " Si lo sento " (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MME STOCKHAUSEN.  
 OVERTURE, " Fidelio " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. MOSCHELES.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 16.

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 11), "The Clock" . . . . . *Haydn*

SONG, "Oh ! 'tis a glorious sight" (Oberon) . . . . . *Weber*

MR. BRAHAM.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*

MRS. ANDERSON.

SCENA, "Dal asilo" . . . . . *Michael Costa*

M<sup>L</sup>LE GRISI.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Come per me sereno" (La Sonnambula) . . . . . *Bellini*

M<sup>M</sup>E CARADORI-ALLAN.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Pietro Rovelli*

M<sup>M</sup>E ELISE FILIPOWICZ.

ARIA, "Tanti affetti" (La Donna del Lago) . . . . . *Rossini*

M<sup>L</sup>LE GRISI.

OVERTURE,<sup>1</sup> "Jubilee" . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. CHARLES NEATE.

## 1835

The production of Spohr's new characteristic Sinfonia, "Der Weihe der Töne," translated as "Ode to Sound,"<sup>2</sup> opened the season of 1835 in brilliant fashion. Its subject (I quote Mr. Hogarth) was suggested by Pfeiffer's "Ode to Music"; the composer having attempted to illustrate, by musical sounds, the various descriptions and images contained in that poem. The full programme of the Symphony was as follows :

"*First Movement* : The deep silence of Nature before the creation of sound—the awakening of life after it—the voice of Nature—the uproar of the elements.

"*Second Movement* : Cradle-song—the Dance—the Serenade.

<sup>1</sup> The more modern custom of beginning and ending the season with the National Anthem was not in vogue at this time, but this "Jubilee" Overture was the next best thing, since it concluded with "God save the King." It was written for the fiftieth anniversary of the accession of Frederick Augustus I of Saxony, and was first played on September 20, 1818, at the Court Theatre, Dresden.

<sup>2</sup> Also translated "The Power of Sound" and "The Consecration of Sound."

*“Third Movement : Martial music—March to battle—Return of the conquerors.*

*“Fourth Movement : Funeral dirge—Consolation in grief.”*

This Symphony, though much too lengthy, contains many strong points, and several passages of great beauty. It met with much criticism, and the apparent absurdity, as it was then thought, of endeavouring to represent, *by means of sound*, the deep silence preceding the creation of sound, was made the subject of considerable sarcasm by the critics. However, the work held its own for a considerable period of time, and was, in the end, regarded as being one of Spohr's greatest achievements.

J. B. Cramer repeated his Concerto, first heard in 1828, which has a last movement by Mozart !

The excellent violinist, Henry Gamble Blagrove, first appeared as soloist at this 1st concert, and played, with success, a Concerto by Molique.

At the 2nd concert, the novelty was an Air and Variations for Bassoon by Mr. Baumann, played by the composer.

Mr. John Mackintosh, the principal bassoon-player in the Society since 1815, retired this year, his place being taken by James Denman.

At the 3rd concert, Miss Mary Postans made her debut. She was a student at the Royal Academy of Music until 1831. At the end of this season she married Mr. Alfred Shaw, a fairly well-known artist. She had a fine contralto voice, and Mendelssohn, writing to the Directors of the Philharmonic Society in 1839, spoke of her and of Miss Clara Novello as “the best concert-singers we have had in this country (Germany) for a long time.”

Mr. W. Sherrington, retiring from the office of Hon. Treasurer this year, received a handsome present from the Society.

At the 4th concert, a Symphony by Maurer was played for the first time, but it was not so successful as his Concertante for four Violins, played in 1832.

J. D. Loder was to have played, but was unable to on account of a penalty of £30 hanging over him, if he failed to attend a jury !

Mlle Marietta Brambilla, the eldest of five sisters, all of whom were excellent singers, appeared at this 4th concert. The late Mr. Julian Marshall related that a Cardinal (who shall be nameless) said of her : “She has the finest eyes, the sweetest voice and the kindest nature in the whole world, and if she is discovered to possess any other merits, the safety

of the Holy Church will necessitate her excommunication" !

At the 5th concert, a MS. Overture, "Joan of Arc," by Moscheles had a first hearing, and at the 6th, Beethoven's String Quartett (No. 1), which was new to these concerts. But the event of the concert—I would venture to say, of the season—was the first appearance of a Royal Academy student of seventeen years of age, named William Sterndale Bennett. It was destined that, in later years, he should become conductor to this Society, Principal of the Academy and Professor at Cambridge. He played his own Concerto for Pianoforte in E♭ (No. 2), which had been produced at an Academy concert the previous year.

At the 7th concert, Mr. Adrien François Servais played a Violoncello Concerto of his own composing; and at the 8th, Mr. Heinrich Herz played a MS. Concerto of his own for Pianoforte, in D minor, which he dedicated to the Society.

Mr. Ayrton offered the Society an autograph set of twelve Symphonies by Haydn, and suggested that Mr. Joseph Calkin, the Society's Librarian, should submit a valuation of them with a view to their purchase. As the only autograph Symphonies by Haydn in the Library are those in C minor and D minor,<sup>1</sup> probably the bargain was never struck. The serious question of Haydn's autograph being genuine or not was introduced.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1835

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in F, "Ode to Sound" (No. 4) . . . . .			<i>Spohr</i>
(First time of performance.)			
ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .			<i>Mozart</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN.			
CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 5) . . . . .			<i>Cramer and Mozart</i>
MR. J. B. CRAMER.			
CANTATA, "Napoleon's Midnight Review" . . . . .			<i>Chevalier Neukomm</i>
MR. BRAHAM.			
OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . .			<i>Mendelssohn</i>

<sup>1</sup> The Autographs of Haydn, owned by the Society, are both headed, "di me Giuseppe Haydn, 791, Londra. In nomine Domini," and, on the last page, "Laus Deo."



## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (Op. 7) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MOTETT, "Gloria in Excelsis" . . . . . *W. Horsley*

## THE CHORUS.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Molique*

MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.

DUET, "Fra gl' amplessi" (Cosi fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME STOCKHAUSEN and MR. BRAHAM.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA (MS.), "Non v' è più barbaro" . . . . . *Stuntz<sup>1</sup>*  
 MISS MASSON.

QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello in A . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MESSRS. MORI, TOLBECQUE, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "Casta Diva" (Norma) . . . . . *Bellini*  
 MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 AIR, "Now heaven in fullest glory" (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 MR. E. SEGUIN.

INTROD. and AIR VARIÉ for Bassoon . . . . . *Baumann*  
 MR. FR. BAUMANN.

TRIO, "Corraggio, orsù" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MME CARADORI-ALLAN, MISS MASSON and MR. E. SEGUIN.

OVERTURE, "Ulysses and Circe" . . . . . *B. Romberg*  
 Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. C. POTTER.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 23

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, "Ah, perfida" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. SAPIO.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Moscheles*  
 MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

RECIT. and ARIA, "Se pietà nel col serbate" (Gli  
 Orazzi e Curiazzi) . . . . . *Cimarosa*  
 MISS POSTANS.

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

<sup>1</sup> Whether by Theodore or Josef Hartmann Stuntz is uncertain; probably the latter, as he was considered a very talented composer of vocal music. He lived 1793 to 1859.

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in E  $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, "Tu m' abbandoni" (——) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MISS CLARA NOVELLO.  
 SONATA for 'Cello and Double-Bass . . . . . *Corelli*  
     MESSRS. R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.  
 QUARTETT, "Placido è il mar" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MISSES CLARA NOVELLO and POSTANS; MESSRS. SAPIO and  
     GIUBILEI.  
 OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr*  
     Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. T. COOKE.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 6

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY . . . . . *Maurer*  
     (First performance.)  
 ARIA, "Il pensier" (Orfeo) . . . . . *Haydn*  
     MR. JOHN PARRY, junr.  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     MR. MORI.  
 ARIA, "Elena, o tu ch' io chiamo" (La Donna del Lago) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MLLE MARIETTA BRAMBILLA.  
 OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 SCENA, "Ah, un ombra di speranza" (Pietro von  
     Abano) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MRS. H. R. BISHOP.  
 QUINTETT for Clarinet and Strings . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MESSRS. WILLMAN, J. D. LODER, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
 TRIO, "Soave sia il vento" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MLLE BRAMBILLA and MR. J. PARRY, junr.  
 OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*  
     Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 27

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in B  $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, "O cara immagine" (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MR. G. B. RUBINI.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor . . . . . *Hummel*  
     MR. CHARLES NEATE.  
 TRIO, "Ti parli l' amore" (Otello) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MLLE G. GRISI; MESSRS. RUBINI and LABLACHE.  
 OVERTURE (MS.), "Joan of Arc" . . . . . *Moscheles*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 ARIA, " Va sbramando " (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
   MR. F. LABLACHE.  
 CONCERTANTE for Wood-Wind, Horn, Trumpet and  
                   Double-Bass . . . . . *Chevalier Neukomm*  
 MESSRS. NICHOLSON, G. COOKE, WILLMAN, MACKINTOSH, PLATT,  
                   T. HARPER and DRAGONETTI.  
 ARIA, " Tanti affetti " (La Donna del Lago) . . . . . *Rossini*  
   Mlle GRISI.  
 OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz " . . . . . *Weber*  
                   Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. MOSCHELES.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 11

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 AIR, " Vedrò mentre " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
   MR. TAMBURINI.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ (No. 2) . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
   MR. WM. STERNDALE BENNETT.  
 DUET, " Quel sepolcro " (Agnese) . . . . . *Paër*  
   MME FINCKLOHR and MR. TAMBURINI.  
 OVERTURE, " Anacreon " . . . . . *Cherubini*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*  
 SCENA, " Si lo sento " (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
   MME STOCKHAUSEN.  
 QUARTETT for Strings (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
                   MESSRS. ELLASON, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.  
                   (First performance at these concerts.)  
 ARIA, " Bell' raggio " (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*  
   MME FINCKLOHR.  
 OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . . *Weber*  
                   Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 25

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . . *Spohr*  
 SCENA, " Fern von ihm " . . . . . *Weber*  
   MME CARADORI-ALLAN.  
 FANTASIA for Violoncello . . . . . *Servais*  
   MR. ADRIËN FRANÇOIS SERVAIS.  
 SCENA, " Stolto me " (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
   MR. H. PHILLIPS.  
 OVERTURE, " A Midsummer Night's Dream " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2)	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Tutto apprendi " (William Tell)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. IVANHOFF.	
CONCERTO for Violin in B minor	<i>De Beriot</i>
MR. CH. DE BERIOT.	
ARIA, " Vivi tu " (Anna Bolena)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MR. IVANHOFF.	
OVERTURE, " Fidelio "	<i>Beethoven</i>
Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 8

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), " Eroica "	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Fuggi crudele " (Don Giovanni)	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle GRISI and MR. RUBINI.	
DOUBLE QUARTETT for four Violins, two Violas and two 'Cellos	<i>Spohr</i>
MESSRS. MORI, TOLBECQUE, ELIASON, WATTS ; MORALT, LYON ; R. LINDLEY and ROUSSELOT.	
ARIA, " Di mia patria " (Marino Faliero)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MR. RUBINI.	
OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées "	<i>Cherubini</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (MS.)	<i>C. Potter</i>
QUARTETT, " A te, o cara " (I Puritani)	<i>Bellini</i>
Mlle GRISI, Mrs. E. SEGUIN ; MESSRS. RUBINI and LABLACHE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (MS.)	<i>H. Herz</i>
MR. HEINRICH HERZ.	
(First performance ; composed and dedicated to this Society.)	
ARIA, " Ah ! vendicar potrò " (Fidelio)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. F. LABLACHE.	
OVERTURE, " Die Zauberflöte "	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## 1836

The novelty at the 1st concert was Mendelssohn's Overture, "Meeres-stille,"<sup>1</sup> first performed at Berlin in 1832.

Mr. W. Dance entered upon his third period as Hon. Treasurer, having already served in 1815 and from 1821 to 1832. He now began four more years of these arduous duties, at a time when the affairs of the Society were not so prosperous

<sup>1</sup> The full title was "Meeres-stille und glückliche Fahrt," i.e. "A calm sea and prosperous voyage," illustrating a poem of Goethe's, which Beethoven set for Chorus and Orchestra.

as formerly. In fact, the end of this decade marks a period of very low water. Another misfortune was that, this season, the Society was for the first time deprived of the services of the singers of the Italian Opera.

The Programme of the 5th concert (April 25) contained this announcement: "The Directors, anxious to afford the Subscribers all the advantages in their power, applied for Mr. Laporte's permission to engage the principal vocal performers of the King's Theatre, which has been refused." Since that time great difficulties have been placed in the way by succeeding managers of the Opera-houses; before this occurred, all the "stars" from Italy and elsewhere regularly appeared at the Philharmonic Concerts.

Some of us of to-day might say: What a golden opportunity to bring forward and develop British talent and to encourage British singers! It will, however, on inspection of the Tables at the end of any decade in this short history, be apparent to everyone that British artistes, if not British art, have been well supported by this Society at all times.

At the 2nd concert, the composer, Michael Wm. Balfe,<sup>1</sup> sang a solo for bass from "William Tell" and also in a Trio of Mozart's.

At the 3rd concert, Weber's Concertstück was introduced by Mme Dulcken.

Mr. Grane, of Exeter Hall, which until recently was the home of May meetings and rantings, religious and otherwise, was approached with a view to holding either rehearsals or trials there. In reply he expressed the pious hope that there was no *immoral tendency* in Beethoven's Mass in D or in the Symphonies to be played!

At the 4th concert, Mozart's C minor Concerto was first played at these concerts by Cipriani Potter, and Sterndale Bennett played his new Concerto, also in C minor, and not then published, at the 5th concert. On the same occasion, Lachner's new Symphony, in E♭, was performed for the first time, and Miss Charlotte Ann Birch, a soprano with a beautiful mellow voice, trained at the Royal Academy of Music, made her first appearance with such acceptance, that, from now until 1854, when her increasing deafness compelled her to retire, we find her name introduced a dozen or more times in the Society's Programmes.

Mr. Charles Lucas made his debut as 'cellist at the 4th concert.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Balfe offered gladly to give the Score of "William Tell," or any work of his respected master, Rossini, to the Society.

At the 6th concert, a Grand Fantasia for Pianoforte by Mr. Sigismund Thalberg first brought forward that wonderful *singer* on the pianoforte. The "Musical World" critic pointed out, what was then a novelty, in his so dividing a melody between the two hands that a bass could be played with the left, whilst an accompaniment was going on in the right, giving the effect of three separate hands. It was his playing, and certainly not his compositions, that electrified the audiences of that day.

At the 8th concert, Bishop, still bent on introducing sacred works, had a *Cantata*, "The Departure from Paradise," sung by Mme Malibran-De Beriot, and the Norwegian violinist, Ole Borneman Bull, appeared at the same concert. Spohr wrote of him: "He sacrifices too many of the noble qualities of the violin to his tricks . . . his performance, when he does not execute his tricks, is monotonous." On the other hand, he was greatly influenced by Paganini, and, inspired by that extraordinary executant, brought his technique to a wonderful pitch of perfection. He played his favourite show-piece, "Polacca Guerriera," written by himself. Mr. Thalberg appeared again, and played his 2nd Caprice. Many letters passed, this year, between the Secretary and Mr. Cornelius Ward, who had invented some improved drums, in which there were undoubted improvements in the mode of tuning, the drummer using the eye to determine the pitch, instead of having to tap the parchment. He was anxious that the Society should use these drums, and complained of the intrigues and opposition which he encountered from the more conservative tympanists. Sir George Smart told Mr. T. P. Chipp (the player of the "Tower Drums") that the Society had resolved to use *his* newly invented drums: this led to more letters from Mr. Ward!

### PROGRAMMES FOR 1836

#### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

##### ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*

SCENA, "Di primavera" (Des Falkner's Braut) . . . . . *Marschner*

MRS. H. R. BISHOP.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. MOSCHELES.

Duet, "Ah, facciamo" (Jessonda) . . . . . *Spohr*

MESSES SEGUIN and BISHOP.

OVERTURE, "Meeres-stille" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

(First time of performance.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 9)	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, " O Salutaris Hostia "	<i>Cherubini</i>
MRS. ALFRED SHAW. <sup>1</sup>	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello	<i>Haydn</i>
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.	
QUARTETT, " Andrò ramingo " (Idomeneo)	<i>Mozart</i>
MMES BISHOP, SEGUIN and SHAW, and MR. HORNCastle.	
OVERTURE, " Euryanthe "	<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 7

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6)	<i>Mozart</i>
DUET, " Vieni, i lor tormenti " (Euryanthe)	<i>Weber</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. BALFE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G	<i>Beethoven</i>
MRS. ANDERSON.	
ARIA, " Firmo rimanti " (William Tell)	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. BALFE.	
OVERTURE, " Oberon "	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Non mi dir " (Don Giovanni)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
CONCERTO for Clarinet	<i>Weber</i>
MR. WILLMAN.	
TRIO, " Quello di Tito " (La Clemenza di Tito)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN ; MESSRS. BRIZZI and BALFE.	
OVERTURE, " Tamerlane "	<i>Winter</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 21

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D	<i>Cipriani Potter</i>
ARIA, " Io l' amai " (I Normanni a Parigi)	<i>Mercadante</i>
MR. CARTAGENOVA.	
CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte	<i>Weber</i>
MME DULCKEN.	
ARIA, " Casta Diva " (Norma)	<i>Bellini</i>
MME CELLEONI-CORTI.	
OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits "	<i>Weber</i>

<sup>1</sup> Née Miss Postans.

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Che vidi" (Zelmira)	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. BERNARD WINTER.	
CONCERTINO for Violin	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.	
DUET, "Anna, tu piangi" (Maometto Secondo)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME CELLEONI-CORTI and MR. CARTAGENOVA.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 11

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 2)	<i>Spohr</i>
SCENA, "Pace, ardenti" (Euryanthe)	<i>Weber</i>
MR. M. W. BALFE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. C. POTTER.	
SCENA, "Ah, ritorna"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
OVERTURE, "Egmont"	<i>Beethoven</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1)	<i>Haydn</i>
SONG, "Make haste to deliver me"	<i>Chevalier Neukomm</i>
MRS. ALFRED SHAW.	
Clarono <sup>1</sup> Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.	
TRIO for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass	<i>Corelli</i>
MR. R. LINDLEY, MR. C. LUCAS and MR. DRAGONETTI.	
ARIA, "Batti, batti" (Don Giovanni)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
'Cello Obbligato, MR. R. LINDLEY.	
OVERTURE, "Le Prince de Hombourg"	<i>Marschner</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. MOSCHELES.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 25

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$	<i>F. Lachner</i>
(First time of performance.)	
AIR, "Ave Maria"	<i>Cherubini</i>
MISS BIRCH.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor (MS.)	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
MR. W. STERNDALÉ BENNETT.	
SCENA, "Ah, sorrída, amico" (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. JAMES BENNETT.	
OVERTURE, "Faniska"	<i>Cherubini</i>

<sup>1</sup> What instrument this may be I have not discovered, but in 1837 J. Lebrun sent the Directors a bass-clarone of his invention. It might be this?



## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SCENA, " Ah, perfido " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Mrs. H. R. BISHOP.	
CONCERTO for Violin, " Military " . . . . .	<i>Lipinski</i>
MR. KARL JOSEF LIPINSKI.	
TRIO, " Qual canna al suol " (Jessonda) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MISS BIRCH and MR. JAMES BENNETT.	
OVERTURE, " Preciosa " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. T. COOKE.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 9

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " O cara immagine " (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. NICOLAS IVANHOFF.	
GRAND FANTASIA for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Thalberg</i>
MR. SIGISMUND THALBERG.	
DUET, " Dove vai " (William Tell) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MESSRS. IVANHOFF and H. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, " Pietro von Abano " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 11), " The Clock " . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, " Non più di fiori " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME MALIBRAN-DE BERIOT.	
Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.	
QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.	
SCENA, " Ah che invan " (Pietro von Abano) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 23

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), " Eroica " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Mentre ti lascio " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. WILLIAM MACHIN.	
SEPTETT for Wood-Wind, Horn, Trumpet and Double-Bass . . . . .	<i>Chevalier Neukomm</i>
MESSRS. NICHOLSON, G. COOKE, WILLMAN, DENMAN, PLATT, T. HARPER, senr., and DRAGONETTI.	
RECIT., " Ei parte " ; ARIA, " Per pietà " (Così fan tutte) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS MASSON.	
OVERTURE, " Jessonda " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>



Mr. Nicholson having died, Mr. J. Clinton wished to succeed him as 1st flute.

Mr. Vermeuden, the energetic Secretary of the "Dutch Society for the Encouragement of Music," began most courteously to send the publications of that body to the Directors.

At the 1st concert, Onslow's new Symphony in A had a first hearing, and Mr. Henry Hill, senr., presented the Society with the Score and parts of Onslow's first Symphony.

At the 2nd, Mr. Henry Phillips sang the air "O God, have mercy" from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," only recently published in London. At the same concert, a new MS. Overture by Ferdinand Ries, "L'Apparition," was played for the first time in this country.

At the 3rd concert, the novelty was Potter's "Cymbeline" Overture, which became very popular in London.

The principal occurrence of the season took place at the 4th concert, when Beethoven's 9th or Choral Symphony was revived after a lapse of twelve years. This time it was better understood and appreciated both by players and listeners; the choral part was sung with good effect by soloists and chorus, and its beauties were recognised and listened to with warm expressions of pleasure. Mr. Turle sent some good boys from the Abbey,<sup>1</sup> and Mr. Hawes sent the "young gentlemen" of the Chapel Royal to assist in the Chorus. The translation used was that by John Oxenford. Whether it showed ignorance of the difficulties of the solo voice parts, or merely illustrated the conceit at those times to be found in the tenor-singer, one cannot say, but Mr. Frederick William Horn-castle wrote that it was "most *unreasonable* for the Quartett to be asked to rehearse *twice*!"

At the 5th concert, the brothers Leopold and Moritz Ganz<sup>2</sup> played the violin and 'cello respectively.

At the 6th concert, Mozart's Introduction and Fugue for Full Orchestra was announced as for the first time in this country, and Mme Schroeder-Devrient bade her farewell to the concerts.

At the 7th, Mme Pasta also made her last appearance, and Sterndale Bennett's delightful Overture, "The Naiades," was played for the first time.

At the 8th concert, Mr. Thalberg, now an established favourite in this country, played another of his Fantasias, and was elected an Honorary Member of the Society.

<sup>1</sup> At fifteen shillings apiece, including rehearsals.

<sup>2</sup> Wilhelm Ganz, who has been settled in London since 1860, is of the same musical family.

Mr. J. Th. Kroff, a tenor, made his first appearance. He wrote to assure the Directors "I will sing with all *myn heard*."

Mr. Anglois, a double-bass-player, of whom little appears to be known, played a Concerto of his own for that instrument. A Concerto for double-bass is rather trying as a rule, and it requires a Bottesini to make such an operation a pleasant one.

It must strike the reader, who looks through the Programmes of these earlier years in the history of the Society, that there were comparatively few novelties, and that the same old things (e.g. "Anacreon" Overture, etc., etc.) were repeated again and again *ad nauseam*!

### PROGRAMMES FOR 1837

#### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

##### ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in A . . . . . *G. Onslow*  
 (First performance in London.)  
**DUET**, "Qual desio, qual pensiero" . . . . . *Jules Benedict*  
 MESSRS. CATONE and RONCONI.  
 Horn Obbligato, MR. PUZZI.  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.  
**RECIT.**, "Giunse alfin" ; **ARIA**, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze  
 di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Mlle VIRGINIA DE BLASIS.  
**OVERTURE**, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

##### ACT II

- SYMPHONY** in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**ARIA**, "Cara immagine" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. CATONE.  
**QUINTETT** for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello in E ♭ *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, WATTS, DANDO, LYON and R. LINDLEY.  
**TRIO**, "Fia grata al ciel" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Mlle DE BLASIS ; MESSRS. CATONE and RONCONI.  
**OVERTURE**, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

#### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 13

##### ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*  
**AIR**, "O God, have mercy" (St. Paul) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MR. H. PHILLIPS.  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MRS. ANDERSON.

RONDO, "Il cielo, la terra" (Il Trionfo del Amor  
fraterno) . . . . .

*Winter*

MRS. ALFRED SHAW.

OVERTURE (MS.), "L'Apparition" . . . . .  
(First performance in this country.)

*F. Ries*

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in G (Letter V) . . . . .

*Haydn*

CANTATA, "Der Wachtel-schlag" (The Quail) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

QUARTETT for Strings in G (No. 2, Op. 18) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, TOLBECQUE and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Soave conforto" (Zelmira) . . . . .

*Rossini*

MMEs CARADORI-ALLAN and A. SHAW, and MR. H. PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE in D . . . . .

*A. Romberg*

Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. T. COOKE.

### THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 3

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

AIR, "Tears of sorrow" (The Crucifixion) . . . . .

*Spohr*

MR. M. W. BALFE.

ADAGIO and ALLEGRO for Clarinet . . . . .

*Weber*

MR. WILLMAN.

SCENA, "Si, lo sento" (Faust) . . . . .

*Spohr*

MRS. WOOD.

OVERTURE (MS.), "Cymbeline" . . . . .  
(First time of performance.)

*C. Potter*

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .

*Mozart*

CANTATA, "Ombra del caro bene" . . . . .

*Haydn*

MISS ELIZABETH MASSON.

QUARTETT for Strings in F (Op. 80) . . . . .

*Haydn*

MESSRS. J. D. LODER, WATTS, TOLBECQUE and R. LINDLEY.

TRIO, "Esci omai" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .

*Mozart*

MRS. WOOD, MISS MASSON and MR. BALFE.

OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . .

*Cherubini*

Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

### FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 17

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 9), "The Choral" . . . . .

*Beethoven*

MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MISS M. B. HAWES ; MESSRS. HORNCastle  
and PHILLIPS, with CHORUS.

#### ACT II

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .

*Mozart*

SONG, "Ye guardian Saints" (Palestine) . . . . .

*Dr. W. Crotch*

MR. H. PHILLIPS.

- PART OF CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in A minor (arranged for Harp) *Hummel*  
 Harp Solo, MR. LABARRE.
- DUET**, "Ti veggo" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) *Winter*  
 MRS. H. R. BISHOP and MISS M. B. HAWES.
- CAPRICCIO** for Pianoforte *Rosenhain*  
 MR. JACOB ROSENHAIN.
- QUARTETT and CHORUS**, "Alziam gli evviva" (Eury-anthe) *Weber*  
 MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MISS HAWES; MESSRS. HORNCastle and PHILLIPS, with CHORUS.  
 Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

### FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 1

#### ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in E  $\flat$  *Mozart*
- RECIT. and AIR**, "Holy and great" (Mount Sinai) *Chevalier Neukomm*  
 MISS CHARLOTTE ANN BIRCH.
- CONCERTO** for Violoncello *M. Ganz*  
 MR. MORITZ GANZ.
- SCENA**, "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito) *Mozart*  
 MRS. WOOD.  
 Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.
- OVERTURE**, "Der Freischütz" *Weber*

#### ACT II

- SYMPHONY** (No. 3), "Surprise" *Haydn*
- ARIA**, "S' altro che lagrime" (La Clemenza di Tito) *Mozart*  
 MR. JAMES BENNETT.
- CONCERTANTE** for Violin and 'Cello *L. Ganz and Bohrer*  
 MESSRS. LEOPOLD and MORITZ GANZ.
- TRIO**, "Mi lasci" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) *Winter*  
 MRS. WOOD, MISS BIECH and MR. JAMES BENNETT.
- OVERTURE**, "Leonora" *Beethoven*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

### SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 15

#### ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in C minor (No. 5) *Beethoven*
- CANTATA**, "Napoleon's Midnight Review" *Chevalier Neukomm*  
 MR. H. PHILLIPS.
- CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in G minor (No. 1) *Mendelssohn*  
 MME DULCKEN.
- SCENA**, "Deh parlate" (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) *Cimarosa*  
 MISS CLARA NOVELLO.
- INTRODUCTION and FUGUE** for Full Orchestra *Mozart*  
 (First performance in this country.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A, "Italian" . . . . . *Mendel*  
 SCENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Frei-  
 schütz) . . . . .

MME SCHROEDER-DEVRIENT.

FANTASIA for Horn . . . . . *Michael*  
 MR. PUZZI.

TRIO, "Coraggio" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beet*  
 MME SCHROEDER-DEVRIENT, MISS CLARA NOVELLO and  
 MR. PHILLIPS

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . 1  
 Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 29

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . . *Beet*  
 ARIA, "Ah, ch' io l' adoro" (Il Crociato in Egitto) . . . *Mey*  
 MRS. A. SHAW.

TRIO for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . . C  
 MESSRS. R. LINDLEY, CROUCH and DRAGONETTI.

RECIT. ed ARIA, "Sommo Ciel" (Romeo e Giulietta) . . . *Zing*  
 MME PASTA:

OVERTURE (MS.), "The Naiades" . . . . . *Sterndale B*  
 [First time of performance.)

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . H  
 DUET, "Vorrei" (Otello) . . . . . R  
 MMES PASTA and A. SHAW.

QUARTETT for Strings (No. 1 of set dedicated to Haydn) . . . M  
 MESSRS. ELIASON, DANDO, TOLBECQUE and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "Oh, qual di pene" (Jessonda) . . . . . A  
 MR. M. W. BALFE.

OVERTURE, "Ulysses and Circe" . . . . . B. Ron  
 Leader, MR. WEICHSEL. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 12

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beet*  
 ARIA, "Ciel pietoso" . . . . . *Lindpai*  
 MR. J. TH. KROFF.

FANTASIA for Pianoforte on "Mosè in Egitto" . . . . . *Th*  
 MR. SIGISMUND THALBERG.

RECIT. and ARIA, "Ciel pietoso" (Zelmira) . . . . . R  
 MME FANNY EKERLIN.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cher*

## ACT II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in E ♭ . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
<b>RECIT.</b> , "Don Ottavio, son morta"; <b>ARIA</b> , "Or sai chi l' onore" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME SCHROEDER-DEVRIENT and MR. KROFF.	
<b>CONCERTO</b> for Double-Bass . . . . .	<i>Anglois</i>
MR. ANGLOIS.	
<b>DUET</b> , "Der Liebe holdes Glück" (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME SCHROEDER-DEVRIENT and MR. KROFF.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## 1838

The eminent firm of Broadwood and Sons, who have given a helping hand to so many British musicians, sent Sterndale Bennett this year to Leipsig, and he writes to the Directors that he is bringing back a Symphony and a new Overture (probably <sup>1</sup> the "Wood Nymphs").

Mr. Antonio James Oury, who left England for a nine years' tour with his wife, wrote from Paris to Mr. Tom Cooke that the Society should do its utmost to secure the presence and a performance of the works of Berlioz, whom he describes as "the living Beethoven" !

Ferdinand Ries, who was for so long associated with the Society as solo pianist, composer and "At the Pianoforte," died at Frankfort on January 13 of this year.

There was some idea of performing the Overture<sup>2</sup> from Weber's "Sylvana" this year, but the only copy procurable in England was at the Surrey Theatre, where the Opera was produced, under Elliston's management, in 1828, and for some reason this Overture was never played at the Society's concerts.

Mr. J. Th. Kroff, the tenor referred to in last year's notes, should have assisted at the 4th concert, in the Choral Symphony (now quite a favourite work with the audience), but he contracted a very bad cold, and returned to the Secretary "the *sing-parts* destinated for him."

F. Weichsel made his farewell appearance last year, and now the versatile Mr. Tom Cooke offered to take his place as one of the leaders !

<sup>1</sup> In Grove's Dictionary, the "Wood Nymphs" is supposed to have been written 1840-1, but it was performed at these concerts in 1839 !

<sup>2</sup> This Overture was used by Weber as a Prelude to the music he wrote for the wedding of Prince John of Saxony.



At the 1st concert, Mrs. Anderson gave the first London performance of Mendelssohn's D minor Concerto for Pianoforte, played last year at Birmingham by the composer, and Mr. Henry Blagrove introduced a second Concertino for Violin by Joseph Mayseder.

At the 3rd concert, Mr. Moscheles played his Concerto "Pathétique," and at the 4th, the Choral Symphony was once more performed, the only change from last year's "cast" being that Mr. Michael W. Balfe took Mr. Henry Phillips's place, as bass in the Quartett. At the same concert Mr. G. Hausmann and Mr. Heinemeyer made first appearances, the former introducing to England his Concerto Dramatique for Violoncello, and the latter his Concertino for Flute, in which he introduced Haydn's "Hymn to the Emperor."

At the 6th concert, Mr. Theodor Döhler played his Fantasia for Pianoforte on themes from "William Tell." He was a pupil of Benedict, and a composer of what used to be called "*pièces de salon*"—as Dannreuther ably put it—"a vendor of the sort of ware for which the epithet 'elegant' seems to have been invented."

Mr. Auguste Pott made his debut with a Violin Concerto by Lipinski, who, it will be remembered, played his "Military" Concerto at these concerts in 1836.

At the 7th concert, Spohr's Symphony, "Der Weihe de Töne," was repeated, and the brothers José Maria and A. Ribas played their Duet Concertante for Flute and Oboe.

Sterndale Bennett, returned from his German experiences at Leipzig, appeared at the 8th concert, and delighted everyone with his new (fourth) Concerto in F minor, in which he played the pianoforte part.

During this year, the terms PART I and II were used, instead of ACT.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1838

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 5

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . .	Beethoven
QUARTETT, "Decisa è la sua sorte" (William Tell) . . . . .	Rossini
MRS. H. R. BISHOP; MESSRS. HOBBS, PHILLIPS and STRETTON.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (MS.) . . . . .	Mendelssohn
MRS. ANDERSON.	
RECIT. and DUET, "Ne giorni tuoi felice" (L' Olimpiade) . . . . .	Pacsiello
MRS. H. R. BISHOP and MILE PLACOI.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	Weber

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in C (No. 6) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
<b>ARIA</b> , "Parto, ma tu ben mio" (La Clemenza di Tito) MILLE CLELIA PLACCI. Clarinet Obligato, MR. WILLMAN.	<i>Mozart</i>
<b>CONCERTINO</b> for Violin (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Mayseder</i>
MR. H. G. BLAGROVE. (First performance in this country.)	
<b>DUET</b> , "She blooms a flow'ret" (Jessonda) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. HOBBS and MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "Faniska" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 19

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>DUET</b> , "Quel sepolcro" (Agnese) . . . . .	<i>Paër</i>
MISS BIRCH and MR. E. SEGUIN.	
<b>CONCERTO</b> for Clarinet . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. WILLMAN.	
<b>DUET. and DUET</b> , "Svenami" (Gli Orazzi e Curiazzi) . . . . .	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MRS. SHAW and MR. L. SAPIO.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in E ♭ (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
<b>TRIO</b> , "Tremate" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISS BIRCH; MR. L. SAPIO and MR. E. SEGUIN.	
<b>QUARTETT</b> for Strings . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. J. D. LODER, WATTS, TOLBECQUE and R. LINDLEY.	
<b>QUINTETT</b> ——— (Der Opferfest) . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
MISS BIRCH, MRS. SHAW; MESSRS. SAPIO, J. PARRY, junr., and E. SEGUIN.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "Der Vampyr" . . . . .	<i>Marschner</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 2

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY</b> (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
<b>TRIO</b> , "Lontani canti" (Joseph) . . . . .	<i>Mehul</i>
MISS WOODYATT; MESSRS. MANVERS and E. SEGUIN.	
<b>CONCERTO</b> for Pianoforte, "Pathétique" . . . . .	<i>Moscheles</i>
MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	
<b>DUET</b> , "Saper vorrei" . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MISS MASSON and MR. MANVERS.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "Coriolanus" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

- SYMPHONY (No. 3) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 QUARTETT, "Il cor, e la mia fè" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MISSES WOODYATT and MASSON; MESSRS. MANVERS and  
 E. SEGUIN.  
 QUARTETT for Strings . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. MORI, WATTS, TOLBECQUE and R. LINDLEY.  
 TRIO, "Esci omai" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISSES WOODYATT and MASSON and MR. E. SEGUIN.  
 OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 23

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 9), "The Choral" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MISS M. B. HAWES; MR. HORNCastle,  
 MR. BALFE and CHORUS.

## PART II

- OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*  
 SCENE, ——— (Joseph) . . . . . *Mehul*  
 MESSRS. KROFF, HORNCastle and BRADBURY, with CHORUS.  
 CONCERTINO for Violoncello, "Dramatique" . . . . . *Hausmann*  
 MR. G. HAUSMANN.  
 (First time of performance.)  
 TRIO, "Mi lasci" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . . *Winter*  
 MRS. H. R. BISHOP, MISS M. B. HAWES and MR. HORNCastle.  
 CONCERTINO for Flute . . . . . *Heinemeyer*  
 MR. HEINEMEYER.  
 SELECTION from "William Tell" . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MRS. BISHOP, MISS HAWES; MESSRS. BRIZZI, HORNCastle,  
 BRADBURY and BALFE, with CHORUS.  
 Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. MOSCHELES.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 7

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 BENEDICTUS . . . . . *Hummel*  
 MISS BRUCE, MRS. A. SHAW; MESSRS. JAS. BENNETT and  
 H. PHILLIPS.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte (MS.) . . . . . *Hummel*  
 MME MARIE LOUISE DULCKEN.  
 ARIA, "Possenti Nume" (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. H. PHILLIPS.  
 OVERTURE in D . . . . . *A. Romberg*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SCENA, "Ah! perfido" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MRS. A. SHAW.  
 QUARTETT for Strings . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MESSRS. E. W. THOMAS, WATTS, TOLBECQUE and R. LINDLEY.

- DUET, " Ah ! si tu " (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 Miss BRUCE and Mr. JAMES BENNETT.  
 OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées " . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, Mr. F. CRAMER. Conductor, Mr. CHARLES NEATE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 21

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, " Fra poco " (Lucia di Lammermoor) . . . . . *Donizetti*  
 MR. NICOLAS IVANHOFF.  
 FANTASIA for Pianoforte (on themes from " William Tell ") . . . . . *Th. Döhler*  
 MR. THEODOR DÖHLER.  
 CAVATINA, " Robert, toi que j'aime " (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
 MRS. H. R. BISHOP.  
 OVERTURE, " Oberon " . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . . *Mozart*  
 QUARTETT, " A te, o cara " (I Puritani) . . . . . *Bellini*  
 MRS. BISHOP ; MESSRS. IVANHOFF, STRETTON and GIUBILEI.  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *K. J. Lipinski*  
 MR. AUGUSTE POTT.  
 TRIO, " Or che la sorte " (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MESSRS. IVANHOFF, STRETTON and GIUBILEI.  
 OVERTURE (MS.), " Les Exiles " . . . . . *O. Gynemer*  
 Leader, Mr. MORI. Conductor, Mr. H. R. BISHOP.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 4

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 4), " Die Weihe der Töne " . . . . . *Spohr*  
 ARIA, " Tergi il pianto " (Creso) . . . . . *Sacchini*  
 MISS MARIA B. HAWES.  
 FANTASIA for Double-Bass . . . . . *A. Müller*  
 MR. AUGUST MÜLLER.  
 TRIO, " Soave sia il vento " (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MILES SCHRIKEL and HAWES, and Mr. H. PHILLIPS.  
 OVERTURE, " Leonora " . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in G (Letter V) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 RECIT. and AIR, " Ye guardian Saints " (Palestine) . . . . . *Dr. W. Crotch*  
 MR. H. PHILLIPS.  
 CONCERTANTE for Flute and Oboe . . . . . *Ribas*  
 MESSRS. JOSÉ MARIA and A. RIBAS.  
 RECIT. and ARIA, " Da quel di " (Belisario) . . . . . *Donizetti*  
 Mlle SCHRIKEL.  
 OVERTURE, " Anacreon " . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, Mr. T. COOKE. Conductor, Mr. C. POTTER.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 18

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANCE, "Sombre forêt" (William Tell)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME CINTI-DAMOREAU.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 4)	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
MR. W. STERNDALE BENNETT.	
DUET, "Serbami ognor" (Semiramide)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME CINTI-DAMOREAU and Mlle PLACOI.	
OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits"	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), "Italian"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "O cara immagine" (Il Flauto Magico)	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. N. IVANHOFF.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Mayseder</i>
MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.	
SCENA, "Fatal Goffredo" (Torquato Tasso)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MME CINTI-DAMOREAU.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	

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The innovation of PART instead of ACT only lasted for the one year, and we return to the latter term for a few more seasons.

Rossini was elected an Honorary Member of the Society this year, and a subscription towards erecting a monument to Mozart in Salzburg<sup>1</sup> was despatched to Herr Stumpff.

One of the greatest of composers came in touch with the Philharmonic Society this year. Sir George Smart wrote to the Directors that a young Maître de Chapelle, Monsieur Richard Wagner, had left with him the MS. Score of an Overture, "Rule, Britannia!" which he thought deserved some consideration. Mr. Watts, the Secretary, wrote to Wagner, rejecting the work, because the theme upon which it was founded was considered by English musicians "common-place"!

The history of the Score is rather curious. After the Society received it and the parts, they disappeared and were lost completely, until the parts were discovered amongst the papers of a Mr. Gamble of Leicester in 1904, when they were published. The Score is at Bayreuth now.

<sup>1</sup> The statue was erected in 1842.



PART OF LETTER FROM MENDELSSOHN TO THE SOCIETY

The anomalous term of "Leader" was called into question at this time. Mr. Cooke objected to the title and wrote, "Why not 'Leading Violin'?" ; and Mr. J. D. Loder warned the Secretary, when he wrote to Spohr, to make no reference to "Leading"! Probably they still remembered with awe his production of the bâton in 1820!

At the 1st concert, Sterndale Bennett's "Parisina" Overture was introduced, and at the 2nd, Mr. Moscheles gave the first performance of his Concerto Pastorale for Pianoforte. The first appearances at this concert were the high soprano, Miss Elizabeth Rainforth, and that great German violinist, Mr. Ferdinand David, the teacher of Joachim and Wilhelmj.

At the 4th concert, Sterndale Bennett's graceful "Wood Nymphs" Overture had a first hearing, and a "Russian Air, with Variations," by David, was introduced by the latter.

At the 6th concert, Mlle Bertha Lewig and Mme Julie Aimée Dorus-Gras<sup>1</sup> made their first appearances. The former was a Hamburg pianist, recommended by the great Spontini; the other was a very popular singer in Opera and most warmly received by the subscribers to these concerts. She wrote that, as this was her first appearance, she thought it wiser only to venture upon "safe" things, by which she evidently meant "old favourites."

At the 7th concert, notwithstanding what Bishop called "Opera-house trickery" to prevent his appearance, Signor Mario sang for the first time in London. He belonged to an ancient and noble family and was Cavaliere di Candia and an officer in the Piedmontese Guard in 1836. His mellifluous voice and the grace of his manner and appearance carried all before them. He also sang at the 8th concert, and Mlle Elisa Meerti, who later on married Mr. Arnold Blaes, a great clarinettist, made her first appearance.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1839

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 4

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

RECIT., "Ei parte"; ARIA, "Per pietà" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS CHARLOTTE ANN BIRCH.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MME DULCKEN.

<sup>1</sup> Her real name was STEENKISTE, but she took her mother's name of DORUS, and in 1833 married Mr. GRAS, one of the principal Violins at the Paris Opera House.



- DUET**, "Children, pray this love to cherish" . . . *Spohr*  
**MISS MARIA B. HAWES and MR. MANVERS.**  
**OVERTURE (MS.), "Parisina"** . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in C (No. 1)** . . . *Mozart*  
**SONG**, "Revenge, Timotheus cries" (Alexander's Feast) *Handel*  
**MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.**  
**FANTASIA for Flute** . . . *Nicholson*  
**MR. JOSEPH RICHARDSON.**  
**QUARTETT**, "Lo ! star-led chiefs" (Palestine) . . . *Dr. W. Crotch*  
**MISSSES BIRCH and HAWES ; MESSRS. MANVERS and H. PHILLIPS.**  
**OVERTURE in D** . . . *B. Romberg*  
**Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.**

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 18

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)** . . . *Beethoven*  
**SCENA**, "Si, lo sento" (Faust) . . . *Spohr*  
**MISS RAINFORTH.**  
**CONCERTO for Pianoforte, "Pastorale" (MS.)** . . . *Moscheles*  
**MR. MOSCHELES.**  
**[First time of performance.]**  
**DUET**, "Come ti piace" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . *Mozart*  
**MISSSES RAINFORTH and MASSON.**  
**OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits"** . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ (Letter T)** . . . *Haydn*  
**SCENA**, "Vicin mi sta" (Euryanthe) . . . *Weber*  
**MR. JAMES BENNETT.**  
**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . *David*  
**MR. FERDINAND DAVID.**  
**TRIO**, "Pria di partir" (Idomeneo) . . . *Mozart*  
**MISSSES RAINFORTH and MASSON and MR. JAS. BENNETT.**  
**OVERTURE, "The Alchymist"** . . . *Spohr*  
**Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.**

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 8

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, "Grand")** . . . *Haydn*  
**AIR**, "Vedro mentre lo sospiro" (Le Nozze di Figaro) *Mozart*  
**MR. F. LABLACHE.**  
**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭** . . . *Beethoven*  
**MRS. ANDERSON.**  
**DUET**, "Ah ! che il mio cor" (Der Alchymist) . . . *Spohr*  
**MME BALFE<sup>1</sup> and MR. F. LABLACHE.**  
**OVERTURE, "Oberon"** . . . *Weber*

<sup>1</sup> Née LINA ROSA, a Hungarian singer.

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Io l'udia" (Torquato Tasso)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MME BALFE.	
CONCERTO for Violin (Nello stilo drammatico)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. HENRY G. BLAGROVE.	
DUET, "Crudel perchè" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME BALFE and MR. F. LABLACHE.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées"	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 22

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 5)	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "O cara immagine" (Il Flauto Magico)	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. N. IVANHOFF.	
OCTETT for Violin, 2 Violas, 'Cello, Double-Bass, Clarinet and 2 Horns	<i>Spohr</i>
MESSRS. FERD. DAVID, DANDO, H. HILL (tertius), R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI, WILLMAN, P. HARDY and C. HARPER.	
CAVATINA, "Robert, toi que j'aime" (Robert le Diable)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MLLE L. DE RIVIÈRE.	
OVERTURE (MS.), "The Wood Nymphs"	<i>W. Sterndale Bennett</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), "Eroica"	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Sposa Eurydice"; ARIA, "Che farò" (Orfeo)	<i>Gluck</i>
MISS ELIZABETH MASSON.	
RUSSIAN AIR and Variations	<i>David</i>
MR. FERDINAND DAVID.	
DUET, "Rasserena, o caro" (William Tell)	<i>Rossini</i>
MLLE L. DE RIVIÈRE and MR. IVANHOFF.	
OVERTURE in D	<i>A. Romberg</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 6

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SONG, "Tears of Sorrow" (The Crucifixion)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 4)	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
MR. W. STERNDALÉ BENNETT.	
SCENA, "Cruel tyrant" (Fidelio)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MME SPOCKHAUSEN.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe"	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 1)	<i>Spohr</i>
DUET, "Schelm halt fest" (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN and Mlle BILSTEIN.	
CAPRICCIO (on Swedish Airs) for Violoncello	<i>B. Romberg</i>
MR. ALEXANDRE BATTÀ.	
TRIO, "Coraggio orsù" (Fidelio)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MME STOCKHAUSEN, Mlle BILSTEIN and MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, "Calypso"	<i>Winter</i>
Leader, MR. MORI. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 20.

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral"	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Fra poco" (Lucia di Lammermoor)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MR. N. IVANHOFF.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	<i>F. Ries</i>
Mlle BERTHA LEWIG.	
ROMANCE, "Va, dit-elle" (Robert le Diable)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz"	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭	<i>Mozart</i>
SERENADE, "Quando avvolto"	<i>Schubert</i>
MR. IVANHOFF.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Hauman</i>
MR. TH. HAUMAN.	
AIR, "O tourment du veuvage" (Le Cheval de Bronze)	<i>Auber</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
OVERTURE, "Anacreon"	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. C. POTTER.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 3

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6)	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Parto" (La Clemenza di Tito)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
Clarinet Obbligato, MR. WILLMAN.	
SONATA for 'Cello and Double-Bass (No. 4)	<i>Corelli</i>
MESSRS. R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.	
ROMANCE, "Venise est encor" (Stradella)	<i>L. Niedermeyer</i>
MR. G. MARIO.	
OVERTURE, "Egmont"	<i>Beethoven</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 9)	<i>Haydn</i>
AIR, "Dès l'enfance" (Le Serment)	<i>Auber</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
FANTASIA for Violin	<i>Artôt</i>
MR. ALEX. J. M. D'ARTÔT.	
DUET, "Ah ! quel respect" (Comte Ory)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS and MR. MARIO.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	<i>Mozart</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 17

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 3)	<i>Spohr</i>
SCENA, "Se m' abbandoni" (Nitocri)	<i>Mercadante</i>
MLLE ELISA MEERTI.	
FANTASIA for Pianoforte	<i>Döhler</i>
MR. THEODOR DÖHLER.	
SCENE, "En vain j'espère" (Robert le Diable)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
OVERTURE, "Fidelio"	<i>Beethoven</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCENA, "Suona funerea" (Il Crociato in Egitto)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MR. MARIO.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Mayseder</i>
MR. HENRY G. BLAGROVE.	
TRIO, "Que faut-il faire" (Robert le Diable)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS ; MESSRS. MARIO and GIUBILEI.	
OVERTURE, "La Rovine di Paluzzi"	<i>A. Romberg</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	

1840

We have reached a period when the Philharmonic Society was, from a financial standpoint, in a very bad way, and rumours of retrenchment, cutting down the orchestra, etc., etc. were in the air. Mr. W. Dance, the Hon. Treasurer, died this year, and Mr. G. F. Anderson, who succeeded him at this awkward moment, found a hard task before him. The pessimists, ever ready to croak, saw the end approaching, and so on and so on. That was in 1840, and yet another seventy-two years of life, however fluctuating the pecuniary advantages may have been, remained for this old and historical

Institution, during the whole of which period of time the high musical ideals of the Directors were steadily maintained.

Let those who speak of the Philharmonic Society as dead, and only fit for polite interment, take note of this piece of history, and see whether it will not repeat itself. Abundant evidence of the generous feelings and genuine affection held for the Society, by soloists and orchestra alike, is evident in the large number of letters in which they agree to perform, either without fee or for a considerably reduced remuneration, merely expressing their regret at the deplorable cause of all the trouble. Phoenix-like, the old Society arose from its ashes, and, should it fall into difficulties, will do so again. It was established not for gain, but for artistic advancement. *Floreat!*

The great Abbé, described as "Mr." Liszt, was now presented with a piece of plate, valued at forty guineas, for his services!

His Royal Highness, Prince Albert, became a Patron and informed the Directors that he hoped to attend some of the concerts. He took a keen interest in the Society's proceedings and arranged several Programmes himself. Albert Woods, who after Knighthood became Garter King at Arms, gave the Directors the Rule of Precedence for the Prince Consort.

The complaint of the concerts being too long is no new cry: they did not finish in these days until half-past eleven!

At the 1st concert, Spohr's C minor Symphony, known as No. 5, was played for the first time, also an Overture, "Yelva," by Reissiger. Neither of these appear to have made much effect and they never appeared again in the Programmes.

At the 3rd concert, yet another Symphony by Spohr was played, about which there was much adverse criticism. It was named "Historical," and was an attempt to illustrate various styles of composition from 1720 to the time we are writing about. It was coldly received, and had a like reception when repeated in 1849. Clever as the work was, the critics pointed out how useless it seemed to give *imitations* of Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, when their own masterpieces were well known; besides, so many different styles in one work gave it a patchwork appearance, with a lack of proper cohesion.

Mr. Bernard Molique performed on the violin, for the first time in this country, at the same concert, and received an ovation.

Queen Adelaide attended the 4th concert, at which Mr. Molique played his second Concerto, in which he was so very

successful and so warmly applauded that, at the 5th concert, he played again, and "Mr." Liszt played Weber's Concertstück. Mlle Maria Nau sang for the first time, and did great credit to her teacher, Mme Cinti-Damoreau.

At the 7th concert, a Symphony by Joseph Strauss was performed; he wrote of it as "a *prize* Symphony." If this was Johann's second son, he can only have been thirteen years old! Liszt played the Kreutzer Sonata with Mr. Ole Bull and, in the 2nd Act, some studies of Moscheles and a Marche Hongroise of his own. In his own music, his brilliant execution was greatly admired, but the critics did not approve of his readings of Weber and Beethoven.

Mr. Ole B. Bull gave, at the 8th concert, his Fantasia on a plaintive little Norwegian melody, the poor little tune being most extravagantly dealt with in the Variations, *à la Paganini*, which followed it. Henry Field, of "Bath," for a second time, played a Hummel Concerto.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1840

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 9

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
(First time of performance.)	
DUET, "La Serenata" (with Pianoforte accompaniment) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MMES VILLOWEN and VILLOWEN-CATON.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. W. STERNDALE BENNETT.	
SONG, "The sea hath pearly treasures" . . . . .	<i>Lachner</i>
MISS ELIZABETH MASSON.	
Horn Obbligato, MR. HENBY JARRETT.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Vanne se alberghi" (Andronico) . . . . .	<i>Mercadante</i>
MMES VILLOWEN and VILLOWEN-CATON.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D minor . . . . .	<i>Rode</i>
MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.	
TRIO, "Night's lingering shades" (Azor and Zemira) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MMES VILLOWEN and VILLOWEN-CATON and MISS MASSON.	
OVERTURE, "Yelva" . . . . .	<i>Reissiger</i>
(First time of performance.)	

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. C. POTTER.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 23

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*

RECIT. and AIR, "Here, amid these calm recesses"  
(The Seasons) . . . . . *Haydn*

MME STOCKHAUSEN.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MRS. ANDERSON.

TRIO,<sup>1</sup> "Dolce ne guai ristoro" (Faniska) . . . . . *Cherubini*

MME STOCKHAUSEN, Mlle BILSTEIN<sup>2</sup> and MR. PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

RECIT. and AIR, "Is this the region?" (The Fallen  
Angel) . . . . . *H. R. Bishop*

MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.

INTROD. and POLONAISE for Violin . . . . . *Hayward*

MR. HENRY HAYWARD.

DUET, "Deh con te" (Norma) . . . . . *Bellini*

MME STOCKHAUSEN and Mlle BILSTEIN.

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 6

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in G (No. 6), "Historical" (MS.) . . . . . *Spohr*  
(First time of performance.)

RECIT., "Crudele"; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Gio-  
vanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS CHARLOTTE ANN BIRCH.

CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte . . . . . *Weber*

MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

CAVATINA, "Liete voci" (Zaira) . . . . . *Mercadante*

MR. TAMBURINI.

OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Paga fui" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . . *Winter*

MISS MARIA B. HAWES.

CONCERTO for Violin in A minor . . . . . *Molique*

MR. BERNHARD MOLIQUE.

TRIO, "Soave conforto" (Zelmira) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS BIRCH and HAWES and MR. TAMBURINI.

OVERTURE, "Zaira" . . . . . *Winter*

Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

<sup>1</sup> Either this Trio (or the one in the 4th concert) was scored by W. H. Kearns, who had a penchant for adding instrumentation to the works of others! Potter asked that it might be done "lightly."

<sup>2</sup> The name was frequently spelt BILDSTEIN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 27

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Beethoven</i>
TRIO, "Pria di partir" (Idomeneo)	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS BIRCH, MRS. TOULMIN and MR. JAMES BENNETT.	
CONCERTO for Violin (No. 2)	<i>Molique</i>
MR. BERNHARD MOLIQUE.	
ARIA, "Sorgete" (Maometto Secondo)	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. TAMBURINI.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee"	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY (No. 12), "Military"	<i>Haydn</i>
TRIO, <sup>1</sup> "Ah! s' eguale" (Faniska)	<i>Cherubini</i>
MISS BIRCH, MRS. TOULMIN and MR. TAMBURINI.	
SEPTETT for Pianoforte, Viola, 'Cello, Double-Bass, Flute, Oboe and Horn	<i>Hummel</i>
MME DULCKEN; MESSRS. H. HILL (tertius), R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI, J. M. RIBAS, G. COOKE and PLATT.	
TRIO, "Tremate"	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISS BIRCH; MESSRS. JAS. BENNETT and TAMBURINI.	
OVERTURE, "Anacreon"	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 11

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral"	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT. and AIR, "O moment enchanteur" (La Muette de Portici) <sup>2</sup>	<i>Auber</i>
MLLE MARIA D. B. J. NAU.	
CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte	<i>Weber</i>
MR. FRANZ LISZT.	
ARIA, "L' Addio"	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS MARIA B. HAWES.	
OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter"	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Prendi per me"	<i>C. De Beriot</i>
MLLE NAU.	
FANTASIA for Violin (on themes from "Norma")	<i>Molique</i>
MR. BERNHARD MOLIQUE.	
DUET, "Ti veggo" (Il Ratto di Proserpina)	<i>Winter</i>
MLLES NAU and M. B. HAWES.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon"	<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.	

<sup>1</sup> See Note to Trio from "Faniska" at the 2nd Concert.

<sup>2</sup> Performed in England under the better-known name of "Masa-niello" and at Her Majesty's Opera in 1851 as "La Muta di Portici."



## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 25

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, "Parto" (*La Clemenza di Tito*) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

Clarinet Obbligato, MR. J. WILLIAMS.

QUARTETT for Pianoforte and Strings . . . . . *Mozart*

MESSRS. J. B. and F. CRAMER, MORALT and R. LINDLEY.

ARIA, "A rispettarmi" (*Mosè in Egitto*) . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. TAMBURINI.

OVERTURE in D . . . . . *A. Romberg*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Mozart*SCENA, "Fern von ihm" (—) . . . . . *Weber*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

TRIO for Violin, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, J. D. LODER and R. LINDLEY.

DUET, "Di capricci" (*Corradino*) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. TAMBURINI.

OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr*

Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 8

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (MS.), "Prize Symphony" . . . . . *Joseph Strauss*AIR, "O Vaterland" (*Fernand Cortez*) . . . . . *Spontini*

MR. J. EICKE.

SONATA for Pianoforte and Violin (the "Kreutzer") . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. LISZT and MR. OLE B. BULL.

AIR, "En vain j'espère" (*Robert le Diable*) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MME DORUS-GRAS.

OVERTURE (MS.), "Parisina" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*AIR, "Der Krieges-lust" (*Jessonda*) . . . . . *Spohr*

MR. J. EICKE.

SOLOS for Pianoforte (a) "Studies" . . . . . *Moscheles*(b) "Marche Hongroise" . . . . . *Liszt*

MR. FRANZ LISZT.

AIR, "Dès l'enfance" (*Le Serment*) . . . . . *Auber*

MME DORUS-GRAS.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 22

## ACT I

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in E ♭ . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
<b>AIR</b> , " Jours de mon enfance " (Pré aux clercs) . . .	<i>Herold</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
Violin Obligato, MR. GRAS.	
<b>CONCERTO</b> for Pianoforte in B minor . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
MR. HENRY FIELD.	
<b>ARIA</b> , " Non più andrai " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. TAMBURINI.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , " Der Frieschütz " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>DUET</b> , " Dunque io son " (Il Barbiere del Seviglia) .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS and MR. TAMBURINI.	
<b>FANTASIA</b> for Violin, " The Norwegian's Lament for Home " . . . . .	<i>Ole Bull</i>
MR. OLE B. BULL.	
<b>ARIA</b> , " Mio pianto rasciuga " . . . . .	<i>Burgmüller</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , " Der Berg-geist " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR G. SMART.	

1841

At the 1st concert of this season, the Overture to Mehul's "Joseph" was introduced, and at the 2nd, Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang" (Hymn of Praise) was performed, for the first time in London. It had been brought out, as far as England is concerned, at the last Birmingham Festival, but this ideal sacred "Choral Symphony" was written for the festival at Gutenberg in Commemoration of the Invention of Printing, and was sung, first of all, at the Church of St. Thomas, Leipzig, in 1840. It was proved to be a mistaken policy to attempt in the Hanover Square Rooms a work of this kind, demanding a much larger chorus and everything on a scale of greater magnitude than could be managed at the Philharmonic Concerts. Even at Exeter Hall the effect was never so great as when heard in the nave and aisles of a great cathedral.

Mr. Cipriani Potter was to have conducted Berlioz's Overture to "Benvenuto Cellini" in a previous season, but seemed to have taken fright after seeing the dimensions of the Score and had it postponed until this season, when Mr. Charles Lucas undertook the task. The English public received Berlioz's work with little favour, and the entire Opera was

received with even less, and was only performed for one night at Covent Garden in 1853.

An unusual feature about the 3rd concert was that there were no vocal solos, but all concerted pieces, one of these being a Sextett from Crotch's "Palestine," in the singing of which appears the name of John Liptrot Hatton, whose songs and part-songs are well known in this country.

Mr. Vieuxtemps, who appeared at three of this season's concerts, played a Concerto (MS.) at the 4th, a Caprice (also by himself) at the 7th, and led in a Beethoven Quintett at the 8th. His own compositions were very lengthy and tiring, causing the audience to show their evident impatience, but his playing in Beethoven's Quintett delighted everyone: he showed the utmost respect for Beethoven's text, and the purest of style, a style differing considerably from that of Mr. Liszt, at the same concert, for, in the pianoforte part of Hummel's Septett, this great but eccentric performer so embellished Hummel's passages that the author himself would scarcely have recognised them!

At the 5th, Mr. Dorus, a flute-player, made his first appearance, and Beethoven's Choral Symphony was again performed.

At the 6th concert, Mr. Joseph Blaes, who married Mlle Meerti, made his first appearance in England in a Clarinet Solo by C. L. Haussens, of Ghent.

Mme Dorus-Gras, who sang at the 7th concert, was presented with a "piece of silver plate" by the Directors.

The 8th concert introduced the Misses Ann and Martha Williams, and the favourite contralto, Miss Charlotte Helen Dolby, who possessed a powerful, rich voice, was noble in Oratorio and a refined exponent of ballads. She composed a few works, and her songs and Cantatas were popular at the time.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1841

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 1

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4, "Grand")	.	.	.	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Se il nostro pianto" (Il Seraglio)	.	.	.	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. JAMES BENNETT.				
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	.	.	.	<i>Weber</i>
MME DULCKEN.				
SCENA, "Ah! perfido"	.	.	.	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISS CHARLOTTE A. BIRCH.				
OVERTURE, "Ulysses and Circe"	.	.	.	<i>B. Romberg</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SOENA, "Sommo Ciel"	<i>Zingarelli</i>
MISS MASSON.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Mayseder</i>
MR. LOUIS M. A. DELOFFRE.	
TRIO, "Dolce ne guai ristoro" (Faniska)	<i>Cherubini</i>
MISSES BIRCH and MASSON and MR. JAMES BENNETT.	
OVERTURE, "Joseph"	<i>Mehul</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 15

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in F	<i>Ferd. Ries</i>
FINALE to Act 2 (Oberon)	<i>Weber</i>
THE CHORUS.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Kreutzer</i>
MR. HENRY G. BLAGROVE.	
SOENA, "Ocean, thou mighty monster" (Oberon)	<i>Weber</i>
MISS RAINFORTH.	
OVERTURE, "Benvenuto Cellini"	<i>Berlioz</i>
(First performance in London.)	

## ACT II

HYMN OF PRAISE, "Lobgesang"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISSES RAINFORTH and M. WILLIAMS ; MR. PEARSALL and CHORUS.	
(First performance in London.)	
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CHARLES LUCAS.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 29

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5, "Grand")	<i>Haydn</i>
SEXTETT, "Lo ! cherub bands" (Palestine)	<i>Dr. W. Crotch</i>
MISSES BIRCH, WOODYATT and HAWES ; MESSRS. HOBBS, J. L. HATTON and MACHIN.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Wolff</i>
MR. HENRY WOLFF.	
QUINTETT, "Oh ! cielo clemente" (Il Crociato in Egitto)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MISSES BIRCH, WOODYATT and HAWES ; MESSRS. HOBBS and MACHIN.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe"	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY** in C . . . . . *Mozart*  
**TRIO**, "Giovinetto Cavalier" (Il Crociato in Egitto) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
 MISSES BIRCH, WOODYATT and HAWES.  
**QUINTETT** for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, WATTS, J. D. LODER, H. HILL  
 (tertius) and R. LINDLEY.  
**QUINTETT**, "Zemira ! children" (Azor and Zemira) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MISSES BIRCH, WOODYATT and HAWES ; MESSRS. HOBBS and  
 MACHIN.  
**OVERTURE**, "King Stephen" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 19'

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**SCENA**, "Miseri pargoletti" (Medea) . . . . . *J. S. Mayer*  
 MISS MASSON.  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MRS. ANDERSON.  
**RECIT. and AIR**, "Ye guardian Saints" (Palestine) . . . . . *Dr. W. Crotch*  
 MR. H. PHILLIPS.  
**OVERTURE**, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

- OVERTURE**, "Melusine" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**SCENA**, "Una voce al cor mi parla" (Sargino) . . . . . *Paër*  
 MME CARADORI-ALLAN.  
 Clarinet Obbligato, MR. J. WILLIAMS.  
**CONCERTO** for Violin (MS.) . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*  
 MR. HENRI VIEUXTEMPS.  
**TRIO**, "Coraggio orsù" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MME CARADORI-ALLAN, MISS MASSON and MR. H. PHILLIPS.  
**OVERTURE**, "The Vampyre" . . . . . *Lindpaintner*  
 Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 3

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY** in D minor (No. 9), "Choral" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MISSES BIRCH and HAWES ; MESSRS. HOBBS and H. PHILLIPS,  
 with CHORUS.

## ACT II

- OVERTURE**, "Jubilee" . . . . . *Weber*  
**RECIT.**, "Ch' io mi scordi" ; **ARIA**, "Non temer"  
 (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS BIRCH.  
 Pianoforte Obbligato, MR. MOSCHELES.

<b>SOLO</b> for Flute . . . . .	(?) Dorus
MR. DORUS.	
<b>AIR</b> , "O God, have mercy" (St. Paul) . . . . .	Mendelssohn
MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
<b>TRIO</b> for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . .	Corelli
MESSESS. R. LINDLEY, C. LUCAS and DRAGONETTI.	
<b>CAVATINA</b> , "From the ruins' topmost tower" (Der Vampyr) . . . . .	Marschner
MISS M. B. HAWES.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	Mozart
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 17

## ACT I

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in E ♭ (Letter T) . . . . .	Haydn
<b>RECIT.</b> , "Ma che"; <b>ARIA</b> , "O voi dell' Erebo" (La Resurrezione) . . . . .	Handel
MR. F. LABLACHE.	
<b>CONCERTINO</b> for Clarinet . . . . .	C. L. Haussens
MR. JOSEPH BLAES.	
<b>RECIT.</b> , "Crudele?"; <b>ARIA</b> , "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	Mozart
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "Der Berg-geist" . . . . .	Spohr

## ACT II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	Beethoven
<b>SCENA</b> , "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . .	Mozart
Mlle ELISA MEERTI.	
Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. J. WILLIAMS.	
<b>CONCERTO</b> for Violin . . . . .	David
MR. FERDINAND DAVID.	
<b>DUET</b> , "Lasciami, non t' ascolto" (Tancredi) . . . . .	Rossini
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and Mlle MEERTI.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "Calypso" . . . . .	Winter
Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. CHARLES LUCAS.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 31

## ACT I

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in G minor . . . . .	Mozart
<b>SCENA</b> , "Le calme se repand" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	Weber
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
<b>CONCERTO</b> for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . .	Sterndale Bennett
MR. W. STERNDALÉ BENNETT.	
<b>ARIA</b> , "O Salutaris" . . . . .	Cherubini
MISS MARIA B. HAWES.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> (MS.), "The Regicide" . . . . .	C. Lucas

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
AIR, "du Rossignol" . . . . .	<i>Lebrun</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
Flute Obligato, MR. DORUS.	
CAPRICE for Violin . . . . .	<i>Vieuxtemps</i>
MR. HENRI VIEUXTEMPS.	
ARIA, "Il pensier sta negli oggetti" (Orfeo) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. MICHAEL W. BALFE.	
OVERTURE, "Neron" . . . . .	<i>Reissiger</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. C. LUCAS.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 14

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANCE, "Va, dit-elle" (Robert le Diable) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS.	
SEPTETT for Pfte., Flute, Oboe, Horn, Viola, 'Cello and Double-Bass . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
MESSRS. LISZT, J. M. RIBAS, G. COOKE, JARRETT, J. D. LODER, R. LINDLEY and DRAGONETTI.	
CANTATA, "Adelaide" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MLLE JOHANNA S. LOEWE.	
Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. MOSCHELES.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
AIR and QUARTETT, "O beau pays" (Les Huguenots) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME DORUS-GRAS, MISSES ANNE and MARTHA WILLIAMS and MISS DOLBY.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, two Violas and 'Cello . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. VIEUXTEMPS, F. CRAMER; J. D. LODER, T. COOKE; and R. LINDLEY.	
AIR, "Pour forth no more" (Jephtha) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
OVERTURE, "Tamerlane" . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.	

1842

One would suppose that the era of the extra instruments in the orchestra began with Berlioz, but Spohr, in his "Jessonda" Overture (played in the 5th concert), employed two E♭ piccolos, and Mendelssohn, in his "Calm Sea" Overture, an extra piccolo, a trumpet and a serpent, and in the "Midsummer Night's Dream" an ophicleide.

At the 1st concert, Miss Adelaide Kemble sang. She was a younger daughter of the great actor, Charles Kemble, and married Mr. E. J. Sartoris, retiring from the profession in 1843.

In the 2nd, Mr. J. Alfred Novello sang an air of Mozart's, and in the 3rd, Mr. Molique played a MS. Violin Concerto of his own for the first time in England, and Mr. Parish-Alvars, an English harpist of some note, just back from a five years' tour in the East, played a harp solo, this being his first performance in this country.

Molique was also represented in the 5th concert by a MS. Symphony in D.

The 6th concert witnessed the first performance of Spohr's new Symphony, "descriptive of the conflict of Virtue and Vice in Man." One cannot do better than quote Mr. Hogarth again: "It is in three parts or movements. In the first, entitled 'Infancy,' the freedom of that happy age from bad and stormy passions is endeavoured to be painted; the second, called 'The Age of Sorrows,' paints the evil passions and influences of manhood; and the last, the 'Final Triumph of Virtue,' describes the calm of virtue and devotion after the turmoils of 'life's fitful fever' have passed away." It was in the nature of a Concertante, as eleven solo performers were detached from the main orchestra. The result of the experiment appears to have been unsuccessful.

At the 7th concert, Mendelssohn was the conductor, and he gave a first rendering, in this country, of his "Scotch" Symphony. This also is descriptive, but more legitimately so than Spohr's moral sentimentalising, being suggested by impressions made upon the composer by the national music and the scenic beauties of Scotland, during his visit to that country in 1829.

Mr. Hogarth, so often quoted (who became Secretary of this Society in 1850), was Mendelssohn's companion at a Competition of Pipers in Edinburgh and, being a Scotsman, spoke with pride of the interest taken by the composer in the melodies of his country. Mendelssohn, at this concert, was received with immense enthusiasm by a crowd of artistic and distinguished listeners, who filled the concert-room to overflowing.

At the 8th concert, he played his D minor Concerto and conducted the performance of his Overture, "The Isles of Fingal." He wrote to his mother on July 19: "I must tell you . . . of the fish-dinner given me at Greenwich by the Directors of the Philharmonic Society, at which we ate white-bait and made speeches." At a most interesting visit to



Buckingham Palace, during which both the Queen and Prince Albert sang and he played, Mendelssohn asked Her Majesty for permission to dedicate the "Scotch" Symphony to her, "as having been the ostensible object of my visit to England, and because the English name would suit the Scottish piece so charmingly" !

Chamber-music, it will be noticed, was barely represented at all in these Orchestral Concerts, one or two items only appearing, but it was not until 1861 that the last specimen disappeared from the Programmes. With the advent of the Classical Chamber Concerts, to be followed by the Monday Popular Concerts in 1859 and the Saturday "Pops" in 1865, there was no further necessity for this essentially *Orchestral* Society to assist the cause of Chamber-music.

So ended the last season of the third decade, with the hope that the magnetism of Mendelssohn's presence and co-operation would restore to the Society the brilliant good luck with which its history commenced. So far it had no rivals, but this monopoly was not to last much longer, for the advantages (and disadvantages) of competition were in store for the old Institution.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1842

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 14

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>A. Romberg</i>
SOENA, " Ah ! come rapida " (Il Crociato in Egitto) .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MISS ADELAIDE KEMBLE.	
FANTASIA for Pianoforte, " On an Indian Air " . .	<i>Hummel</i>
MADAME DULOKEN.	
PRAYER, " Ciel pietoso " . . . . .	<i>Lindpaintner</i>
MR. GEORGE STRETTON.	
OVERTURE, " Faust " . . . . .	<i>Lindpaintner</i>

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
AIR, " Amplius lava me " . . . . .	<i>L. V. Ciampi (1742)</i>
MISS MARIA B. HAWES.	
QUINTETT for two Violins, Viola and two 'Cellos .	<i>G. Onslow</i>
MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, WATTS, J. D. LODER, R. LINDLEY and C. LUCAS.	
ARIA, " Voi che sapete " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS A. KEMBLE.	
OVERTURE, " Demophoon " . . . . .	<i>Vogel</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 4

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in G (Letter Q), "Oxford" . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, "O salutaris Hostia" . . . . . *Cherubini*

MISS DOLBY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F . . . . . *Hummel*

MRS. ANDERSON.

RECIT., "E Susanna"; ARIA, "Dove sono" (Le  
Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, "Mentre ti lascio" . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. J. ALFRED NOVELLO.

FANTASIA for Clarinet . . . . . *Reissiger*

MR. GOULDSWARRD.

TRIO, "Benedictus" . . . . . *Cherubini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN; MESSRS. JAS. BENNETT and  
J. A. NOVELLO.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. H. R. BISHOP.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 18

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *Spohr*

AIR, "In native worth" (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*

MR. J. W. HOBBS.

CONCERTO for Violin (MS.) . . . . . *Molique*

MR. BERNHARD MOLIQUE.

(First time in this country.)

RECIT., "Sposa Eurydice"; ARIA, "Che farò" (Orfeo) . . . . . *Gluck*

MILLE EMILIA PACINI.

OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*

SONATA, "Ocean, thou mighty monster" (Oberon) . . . . . *Weber*

MISS RAINFORTH.

FANTASIA for Harp . . . . . *Parish-Alvars*

MR. ELIAS PARISH-ALVARS.

(First time in this country.)

DUET, "Such the faint echo" (Palestine) . . . . . *Dr. W. Crotch*

MISS RAINFORTH and MR. HOBBS.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*

Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. C. POTTER.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 2

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
DUET, "Dear child of hope" (Joseph) . . . . .	<i>Mehul</i>
Miss DOLBY and MR. STRETTON.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. PIRKHEIT.	
SCENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Miss A. KEMBLE.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Al desio" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Miss DOLBY.	
FANTASIA for Clarinet . . . . .	<i>Cavallini</i>
MR. ERNESTO CAVALLINI. <sup>1</sup>	
DUET, "Come, be gay" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Misses A. KEMBLE and DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. C. LUCAS.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 16

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Molique</i>
(First time of performance.)	
AIR, "With joy the impatient husbandman" (The Seasons) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. WILLIAM MACHIN.	
SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon (2nd part) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, H. HILL (tertius), R. LINDLEY, DRAGONETTI, J. WILLIAMS, PLATT and BAUMANN.	
DUET, "Ti veggo" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and Miss M. B. HAWES.	
OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Deh per questo" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
CONCERTINO for Flute . . . . .	<i>Nicholson</i>
MR. JOSEPH RICHARDSON.	
AIR, "But the Lord is mindful" (St. Paul) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Miss M. B. HAWES.	
OVERTURE, "The Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. W. STERNDALÉ BENNETT.	

<sup>1</sup> Cavallini's technique was marvellous, and his breath apparently inexhaustible; Lazarus spoke of him as the "Paganini" of the Clarinet on account of his really wonderful execution. He played again in 1845.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 30

## ACT I

SYMPHONY, " Irdisches und Gottliches im Menschenleben " *Spohr*  
(First performance in this country.)

SCENA, " Ah ! parlate " (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) *Cimarosa*  
MISS LOUISA BASSANO.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor *Sterndale Bennett*  
W. STERNDALE BENNETT.

SCENA, " L'Automne " *Niedermeyer*  
Mlle EMILIA PACINI.

OVERTURE, " Egmont " *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) *Mozart*

TRIO, " Pria di partir " (Idomeneo) *Mozart*  
Mlles BASSANO and PACINI and MR. VRUGT:

CONCERTO for Violin in D minor *Molique*  
MR. B. MOLIQUE.

SCENA, " Champs paternels " (Joseph) *Mehul*  
MR. W. F. DE C. VRUGT.

OVERTURE, " Calypso " *Winter*  
Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. I. MOSCHELES.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 13

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 11), " The Clock " *Haydn*

RECIT., " Dare I believe " ; AIR, " Gentle thoughts " *Spohr*  
(Zelmira) . . . . .

MISS C. A. BIRCH.

FANTASIA for Pianoforte (on Themes from Don Giovanni) *Thalberg*  
MR. S. THALBERG.

ARIA, " O cara immagine " (Il Flauto Magico) *Mozart*  
MR. G. MARIO.

OVERTURE, " Coriolanus " *Beethoven*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3), " Scotch " *Mendelssohn*  
(First performance in this country.)

SCENA, " Now Heaven in fullest glory " (The Creation) *Haydn*  
MR. H. PHILLIPS.

FANTASIA<sup>1</sup> for Pianoforte (on Themes from La Sonnambula) *Thalberg*  
MR. S. THALBERG.

DUET, " Ah si tu " (William Tell) *Rossini*  
MISS BIRCH and MR. MARIO.

OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " *Weber*  
Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. F. MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY.

<sup>1</sup> Complaints were received from people that someone disturbed them greatly by hissing Thalberg, and by flirting loudly with his female friends during Thalberg's Fantasias. The offender's name, they said, was M—cf—rr—n !

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 27

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in E  $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*SCENA, " Ah ! perfido " . . . . . *Beethoven*

MISS CHARLOTTE H. DOLBY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. F. MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY.

DUET, " Beauté divine " (Les Huguenots) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MISS BIRCH and MR. MARIO.

OVERTURE, " The Isles of Fingal " (*The Hebrides*) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*ROMANCE, " Plus blanche " (Les Huguenots) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MR. G. MARIO.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *L. W. Maurer*

MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.

RECIT., " Ei parte "; ARIA, " Per pietà " (*Così fan tutte*) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS BIRCH.

OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

## 1833-1842

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers, and their various forms of Composition, during the third decade of the Society's existence.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Chamber Music.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total of Compositions.
Austria .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Belgium .	6	—	—	7	—	7	—	14
British Empire .	9	2	12	12	—	4	11	41
France .	3	3	5	—	—	3	6	17
German Empire .	22	5	12	17	—	20	74	128
Hungary and Bohemia	1	4	—	3	—	21	3	31
Italy .	5	—	—	1	—	1	12	14
Norway .	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Spain .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Switzerland .	2	—	—	—	—	6	2	8

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of Solo-players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices, and the Conductors, during the third decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
Austria .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium .	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
British Empire .	3	7	5	2	—	9	13	7
France .	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
German Empire .	2	7	2	—	—	2	5	2
Hungary and Bohemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Italy .	—	2	1	—	—	5	5	—
Norway .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poland .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Spain .	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
Switzerland .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## THE FOURTH DECADE

1843-1852

1843

**T**HIS fourth decade opens with a season of *nine* concerts, the last one being added by command of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, who was present with the Prince Consort, and accompanied by the King of the Netherlands. This is only one of many proofs of the interest taken, at all times, in the old Society by the Royal Family, and, particularly, by the Prince Consort.

At the 2nd concert, the F minor Concerto for Pianoforte by Chopin was played by Mme Dulcken. The occasion was interesting as the first performance in public, in this country, of any of Chopin's music ! and now how thoroughly well known is each one of his fascinating compositions !

At the 3rd concert, in addition to the repetition of Beethoven's Choral Symphony, another work of his with a somewhat similar blending of instrumental and choral features was first presented to the audience, viz. the Choral Fantasia, the pianoforte part being played by Mrs. Anderson. The Quartett consisted of Mme Caradori-Allan, Miss Hawes, Messrs. Hobbs and Phillips, and there was a chorus of one hundred voices.

At the 4th concert, Mr. Alexander Dreyschock made his first appearance in this country, and played a Fantasia of his own, "L'Absence et le Caprice," in which he startled the audience with his marvellous fireworks, and did really get some novel effects out of the pianoforte. Herr Staudigl, the great bass-singer, made his first appearance at these concerts, singing one of Schubert's Lieder, in the rendering of which he was acknowledged to be without a rival. He created the part of "Elijah" in 1846 at the Birmingham Festival.

At the 5th concert, the Choral Fantasia was repeated by the same artists, and the 2nd Act was given up to a repetition of Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang," the first performance of which took place in 1841. Sterndale Bennett conducted.

At the 6th concert, Sterndale Bennett's *Concertstück* in A minor was played, for the first time, by the composer, and Camillo Sivori made his first appearance in England, playing one of his own *Concertos*, that in A, and repeating it at the 7th concert. He was a great violinist, and the only *direct* pupil of Paganini, affecting the style and mannerisms of that school.

The 7th concert also introduced Mr. W. H. Weiss, another fine bass-singer, and still known to this generation as the composer of "*The Village Blacksmith*."

The chief feature of the 8th concert was the reappearance of Spohr as composer, conductor and solo violinist. He played one of his *Violin Concertos* and conducted his great "*Power of Sound*" *Symphony*, his *Overture* to the "*Alchymist*," and a *Duet*, from his "*Jessonda*," sung by Misses Birch and Masson. A full house accorded him a notable reception. He also took charge, "*By Command*," of the extra concert, in which the novelty was his *Overture* to "*Macbeth*." Only the *Scherzo* and the *choral* portion of Beethoven's 9th *Symphony* were given. Spohr again played one of his *Concertos*, and conducted the *Overtures* "*The Isles of Fingal*" by Mendelssohn and "*Der Freischütz*" by Weber; so that this Programme contained *three* *Overtures*.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1843

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 20

#### ACT I

OVERTURE, "*Euryanthe*" . . . . . Weber

TRIO, "*L' usato ardir*" (*Semiramide*) . . . . . Rossini

MISSSES BIRCH and HAWES<sup>1</sup> and MR. H. PHILLIPS.

FANTASIA for Violoncello . . . . . Pilet

MR. PILET.

RECIT. and AIR, "*O what is man*" (*The Fall of Babylon*) . . . . . Spohr

MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.

SCENA, "*Su Griselda*" . . . . . Paër

MISS CHARLOTTE A. BIRCH.

Violin Obbligato, MR. J. D. LODER.

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . Mozart

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . Beethoven

ARIA, "*O Salutaris*" . . . . . Cherubini

MISS MARIA B. HAWES.

<sup>1</sup> Owing to Mrs. Shaw's illness, Miss Hawes took her place:



CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Deloffre</i>
MR. LOUIS M. A. DELOFFRE.	
DUET, "Vaghe colle" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
MISSSES BIRCH and HAWES.	
OVERTURE, "Calypso" . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 3

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., "And he journeyed"; ARIA, "But the Lord is mindful" (St. Paul) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISS SARA FLOWER.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
MME DULOKEN.	
(First performance in England.)	
SCENA, "Love, how mighty" (Faust) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MISS ELIZABETH RAINFORTH.	
OVERTURE, "Der Berg-geist" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "'Tis raging noon"; AIR, "Distressful nature" (The Seasons) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. J. W. HOBBS.	
DUET, "Ebben a te ferisce" (Semiramide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MISSSES RAINFORTH and FLOWER.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 24

## ACT I

SYMPHONY in C major (Letter R) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Voi che sapete" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
FANTASIA for Pianoforte, with Chorus—"Choral Fan- tasia" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MRS. ANDERSON and CHORUS.	
TRIO, "My Lord but mocks me" (Der Vampyr) . . . . .	<i>Marschner</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN, MISS M. B. HAWES and MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
SOLO and CHORUS, "Placido è il mar" (Idomeneo) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN and CHORUS.	
OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 9), "Choral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MME CARADORI-ALLAN, MISS HAWES; MESSRS. HOBBS and PHILLIPS, with CHORUS.	
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. I. MOSCHELES.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 8

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, "Non paventar" (Ines de Castro) . . . . . *Weber*  
 MISS LOUISA BASSANO.  
 FANTASIA for Pianoforte, "L'Absence et le Caprice" . . . *Dreyschock*  
 MR. ALEXANDER DREYSCHOCK  
 LIED, "Der Wanderer" . . . . . *Schubert*  
 MR. JOSEPH STAUDIGL.  
 OVERTURE, "The Naiades" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

## ACT II

- OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*  
 AIR, "Der Krieges-lust" (Jessonda) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MR. STAUDIGL.  
 CONCERTO for Violin, "Dramatic" . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MR. HENRY G. BLAGROVE.  
 SCENA, "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . *Mozart*  
 MME EMMA ALBERTAZZI.  
 Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. J. WILLIAMS.  
 OVERTURE, "Faniska" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. C. LUCAS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 22

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 TRIO, "Pria di partir" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISSES C. A. BIRCH and M. S. MARSHALL and MR. J. W. HOBBS.  
 FANTASIA for Pianoforte, with Chorus—"Choral Fantasia" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MRS. ANDERSON and CHORUS.  
 QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, H. GATTIE, H. HILL (tertius),  
 and R. LINDLEY.  
 SCENA, "Ah! perfido" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MISS CHARLOTTE ANN BIRCH.  
 OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*

## ACT II

- SYMPHONY CANTATA, "Lobgesang" (Hymn of Praise) . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. W. STERNDALÉ BENNETT.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 5

## ACT I

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SONG (MS.), "Ach, Herr" . . . . . *Nicolai*  
 MR. J. STAUDIGL.  
 (First time of performance.)

ARIETTA, "In questa tomba" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MISS CHARLOTTE H. DOLBY.  
SONATA for Violoncello and Double-Bass (No. 6, Op. 5) *Corelli*  
MESSRS. R. LINDLEY and J. HOWELL.  
ARIA, "Paga fui" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . *Winter*  
Mlle EMILIA PACINI.  
CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte in A minor (MS.) . *Sterndale Bennett*  
MR. W. STERNDALE BENNETT.  
(First time of performance.)

## ACT II

<b>SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)</b>	<b>Beethoven</b>
<b>AIR, " Stille noch dies Wuth " (Faust)</b>	<b>Spohr</b>
<b>MR. STAUDIGL.</b>	
<b>CONCERTO for Violin in A</b>	<b>Sivori</b>
<b>MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.</b>	
<b>RECIT., " E dunque vero " ; DUET, " Bell' imago "</b>	
<b>(Semiramide)</b>	<b>Rossini</b>
<b>Mlle PACINI and MR. STAUDIGL.</b>	
<b>OVERTURE, " Anacreon "</b>	<b>Cherubini</b>
<b>Leader. MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, SIR H. R. BISHOP.</b>	

**SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 19**

## ACT I

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . .	Beethoven
RECIT., "Ei parte"; ARIA, "Per pietà" (Così fan tutte) . . . . .	Mozart
MISS CHARLOTTE A. BIRCH.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . .	Mendelssohn
MME DE BELLEVILLE-OURY.	
RECIT., "Chi per pietà"; ARIA, "Deh parlate" . . . . .	Cimarosa
MME CARADORI-ALLAN.	
OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . .	Spohr

## ACT II

**SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3), "Scotch" . . . . . Mendelssohn**  
**RECIT., "Fast into the waves"; AIR, "Stern monarch**  
**of the winds" . . . . . Bishop**  
**MR. W. H. WEISS.**  
**CONCERTO for Violin in A . . . . . Sivori**  
**MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.**  
**DUET, "Come ti piace" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . Mozart**  
**MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MISS BIRCH.**  
**OVERTURE in D . . . . . A. Romberg**  
**Leader, MR. F. CRAMER. Conductor, MR. C. LUCAS.**

**EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 3**

## Act I

**SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**TRIO, " Soave sia il vento " (Così fan tutte)** . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MISSSES BIRCH and MASSON and MR. H. PHILLIPS.**

CONCERTO for Violin	DR. LOUIS SPOHR. <sup>1</sup>	<i>Spohr</i>
RECIT., "Is this thy place?" ; AIR, "Ye guardian Saints" (Palestine)	MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.	<i>Dr. W. Crotch</i>
SCENE, "Quelle horrible destinée!" (Mosè in Egitto)	MISS CHARLOTTE A. BIRCH.	<i>Rossini</i>
OVERTURE, "Der Alchymist"		<i>Spohr</i>
ACT II		
SYMPHONY in F (No. 4), "The Power of Sound"		<i>Spohr</i>
RECIT., "A questo seno" ; ARIA, "Quando miro" (—)	MISS ELIZABETH MASSON.	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT., "Pray leave me" ; DUET, "Now for him I lov'd" (Jessonda)	MISSSES BIRCH and MASSON.	<i>Spohr</i>
OVERTURE, "Jubilee"		<i>Weber</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.		

## BY COMMAND

## EXTRA CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 10

## ACT I

OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
CHORUS, "Oh! great is the depth" (St. Paul)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
THE CHORUS.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Spohr</i>
DR. LOUIS SPOHR.	
SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 9), "Choral" (Scherzo and Vocal Finale)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISSSES BIRCH and HAWES ; MESSRS. HOBBS and STAUDIGL, with CHORUS.	

## ACT II

SYMPHONY in D	<i>Mozart</i>
AIR, "Der Krieges-lust" (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. JOSEPH STAUDIGL.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz"	<i>Weber</i>
RECIT., "Sidonie Sponde" ; CHORUS, "Placido è il mar" (Idomeneo)	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS BIRCH and CHORUS.	
OVERTURE, "Macbeth"	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, DR. SPOHR.	

1844

Sir George Smart, who had been associated with this Society from its foundation, conducted for the last time at the 1st concert, upon March 25, after which date the terms ACT I and ACT II finally and entirely disappear.

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Louis Spohr conducted his own compositions.

At this 1st concert, Mr. Parish-Alvars played a MS. Concerto for the Harp.

At the 2nd, that thorough musician and brilliant violinist, Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst, made his first appearance in Spohr's "Dramatic" Concerto, but he was followed and eclipsed, at the 5th concert, by a boy of *thirteen* years of age, who played Beethoven's Violin Concerto from memory (a much rarer feat then than it is now), and was destined to become the most famous of violinists, and his name was Joseph Joachim !

He, and his eminent colleague in Chamber-music for many years to come, Alfredo Piatti, both made their first bows to a Philharmonic audience, Piatti playing a Concerto for Violoncello by Friedrich August Kummer.

Mendelssohn sent Joachim to Klingemann in London with the following letter : " My beloved friend,—I wish to make you acquainted by these lines with a lad who, during the three-quarters of a year that I have known him, has become very dear to my heart, and has gained my love and high esteem to a degree that I may say I have latterly experienced for very few. His name is *Joseph Joachim*, a boy of thirteen years of age, from Pesth in Hungary. He intends to pay a visit of some months to his uncle Figdor, a London merchant. I cannot say enough to you of his truly wonderful talent for the violin. You must first, however, hear him yourself, and the manner in which he can play all possible solos both of the past and the present, and decipher and interpret every kind of music, in order to place him as high as I do, and to anticipate the glorious results which must accrue to art through him. . . . "

Signor Lorenzo Salvi, a tenor from the Paris Opera House, sang at the 3rd concert. The 4th and following concerts were all conducted by Mendelssohn. He was asked to conduct *six* concerts, but his engagements in Berlin did not allow of his reaching London in time for the 3rd concert.

Nothing could be more harmonious than Mendelssohn's intercourse with the Directors. He attended their meetings, gave them his advice and assistance, and showed the warmest interest in the success of the concerts and the welfare of the Society, whilst the orchestra fairly worshipped him. After his return to Germany at the end of the season, he wrote to his brother Paul : " My chief aim—to do a service to the Philharmonic Society—succeeded beyond all expectation ; it is the universal opinion that they have not had such a season for years past. This, to be sure, does not cure the radical evil which I this time amply experienced, and which must prevent

the Society continuing to prosper—the canker in its constitution—musical *rotten-boroughs*, etc.” His music to “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” was given (excepting the Overture) a first hearing in England at the 5th concert, the selection being Scherzo, Two-Part Song with Chorus, “Ye Spotted Snakes,” Notturmo, Wedding March and Final Chorus. This delightful music was very well performed under the composer and rapturously received, especially the Two-Part Song, sung by Misses Rainforth and Anne Williams; as a result, the music was repeated at the 6th concert.

At the 7th concert, Mendelssohn played Beethoven’s Concerto in G for Pianoforte, accompanied Mr. De Revial on the pianoforte in Schubert’s “La Religieuse,”<sup>1</sup> and conducted a first performance in England of Bach’s “Overture and Suite.” Piatti made his first appearance, but the critics failed to recognise his great powers at first.

At the 8th concert, Mendelssohn’s “First Walpurgis Night”<sup>2</sup> was produced, under his direction, the admirable soloists and powerful and well-drilled chorus creating a grand success. At the same concert, a selection from Beethoven’s “Ruins of Athens” (MS.) was given for the first time in this country. His noble Overture “Leonora”<sup>3</sup> was played for the first time in England at the 4th concert, when its “large proportions and grand style almost gave it the importance of a Symphony.”

Prosper Sainton made one more great violinist to appear for the first time this year in England. He played at the 6th and 8th concerts.

Mme Sophie Anne Thillon, better known as Anna Thillon, appeared and sang at the 7th concert. Her voice was a soprano of immense compass, and she possessed great personal attractions.

Last but not least, a famous singing student of the Paris Conservatoire, Mme Jeanne Anaïs Castellan, made her first appearance in England, at the 4th concert, with such immense success, that she was promptly engaged for the 6th concert also.

At the last-named concert, the Concertante for four principal Violins, by Maurer, first played in the season of 1832, was repeated, with much applause and appreciation.

Mr. Joseph Calkin, the Librarian, pointed out to the Directors a newspaper notice that *seventy-one* letters from eminent

<sup>1</sup> A French version of “Die Nonne.”

<sup>2</sup> The “Walpurgis-nacht” was first composed in 1831, and then re-written in 1842.

<sup>3</sup> “Leonora No. 1.”

persons, addressed to the Secretary, Mr. W. Watts, were to be put up for auction !

François Cramer retired this year from orchestral duties, but remained a Member.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1844

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 25

#### ACT I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*

AIR, " Pro peccatis " (Stabat Mater) . . . . . *Rossini*

MR. H. PHILLIPS.

CONCERTO for Harp (MS.) . . . . . *Parish-Alvars*

MR. PARISH-ALVARS.

RECIT., " Non paventar " ; ARIA, " Infelice " (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS RAINFORTH.

OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " . . . . . *Weber*

#### ACT II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 1) . . . . . *Spohr*

RECIT., " Bella mia fiamma " ; ARIA, " Resta, o cara " *Mozart*

MISS DOLBY.

ROMANCE and RONDO for Pianoforte (from 1st Concerto) . . . . . *Chopin*

MR. EDUARD BUDDEUS.

TRIO, " Coraggio orsù " (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MISSES RAINFORTH and DOLBY and MR. H. PHILLIPS.

OVERTURE, " Medée " . . . . . *Cherubini*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR GEORGE SMART.

### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 15

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), " Jupiter " . . . . . *Mozart*

DUET, " Quis est homo " (Stabat Mater) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISSSES ANNE and MARTHA WILLIAMS.

CONCERTO for Violin, " Dramatic " . . . . . *Spohr*

MR. H. W. ERNST.

QUINTETT, " O cielo clemente " (Il Crociato in Egitto) . *Meyerbeer*

MISSSES A. and M. WILLIAMS and MISS M. MARSHALL ; MESSRS.

JAS. BENNETT and LABLACHE.

CONCERTO in G minor (No. 3) . . . . . *Moscheles*

MR. I. MOSCHELES.

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " . . . . . *Beethoven*

TRIO, " Fia grata al Ciel " (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MISS M. MARSHALL ; MESSRS. JAS. BENNETT and LABLACHE.

**INTROD., CAPRICCIO and FINALE for Violin (on a Theme from "Il Pirata")** *Ernst*  
**MR. H. W. ERNST.**

**QUINTETT, "Zemira! children, all draw near" (Azor  
and Zemira) . . . . . Spohr**  
**MISSSES A. and M. WILLIAMS, MISS M. MARSHALL; MESSRS.  
JAS. BENNETT and LABLACHE.**

**OVERTURE, "Tamerlane" . . . . . Winter**  
**Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, SIR H. R. BISHOP.**

**THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 29**

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 10, "Grand ")</b>	<b>Haydn</b>
<b>ROMANZA, " Ciel pietoso " (Uberto di St. Bonifazio)</b>	<b>Verdi</b>
<b>MR. LORENZO SALVI.</b>	

**CONCERTO for Violin in B minor. (First Movement only)** *Paganini*  
**MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.**

**RECE.**, "Solitudine, amiche"; **ARIA**, "Zeffretti  
lusinghieri" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MISS RAINFORTH.**

**QUINTETT for Pianoforte, Flute, Clarinet, Horn and  
Bassoon . . . . . Spohr**  
**MME DULOKEN; MESSRS. J. M. RIBAS, LAZARUS, JARRETT and  
BAUMANN.**

**OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . . Weber**

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>AIR, " Ave Maria "</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Cherubini</i>
<b>MISS RAINFORTH.</b>							

**Clarinet Obligato, MR. J. WILLIAMS.**  
**CONCERTO for Violin in B minor (Adagio and Rondo<sup>1</sup>)** *Paganini*  
**MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.**

**RECIT.**, " L' empio duol " ; **ARIA**, " A quest' anima " *Pacini*  
(Gli Arabi nelle Gallie) . . . . .  
**MR. LORENZO SALVI.**

**OVERTURE, "La Clemenza di Tito" . . . . . *Mozart***  
**Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. CIPRIANI POTTER.**

**FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 13**

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY in E ♭</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>ROMANCE, " Va, dit-elle " (Robert le Diable)</b>	<b>Meyerbeer</b>
<b>MME CASTELLAN.</b>	

**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
**MR. W. STERNDALE BENNETT.**

**SCENA, "Wo berg' ich mich" (Euryanthe) . . . Weber**  
**MR. STAUDIGL.**

**OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 1) . . . . .** *Beethoven*  
(First performance in this country.)

<sup>1</sup> This Rondo had the sub-title of "La Clochette."



## PART II

CANTATA, "The First Walpurgis Night" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 Miss DOLBY ; MESSRS. ALLEN and STAUDIGL, with CHORUS.  
 (First performance in this country.)

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Sainton*  
 MR. PROSPER SAINTON.

SELECTION (MS.), "The Ruins of Athens" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Miss A. WILLIAMS and MR. STAUDIGL, with CHORUS.  
 (First performance in this country.)

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Leader, MR. T. COOKE.  
 Conductor, DR. F. MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY.

## 1845

Sir Henry Rowley Bishop was engaged to conduct throughout this season, but, after undertaking three concerts, he had, owing to bad health, to resign the post, and Mr. Moscheles<sup>1</sup> was invited to succeed him as conductor at the five remaining concerts. Bishop continued to conduct at the Antient Concerts until 1848, when he became Professor of Music at Oxford, having already held a similar post at Edinburgh University.

The two surviving "Leaders" were alternately Messrs. T. Cooke and J. D. Loder, and, after this year, the title disappears ; in place of it, the leader of *each* department of the orchestra was entitled in the Programmes "Principal," a custom still in use.

There was little of novelty this season ; in fact, the supply of new works by the great orchestral composers was beginning to give out ! There were plenty of Symphonies, Concertos and Overtures of an inferior order, and the Society appears to have been blamed for not producing these less worthy things, complaining that their lists contained but "a narrow round of works, which, however excellent, had been rendered stale by constant repetition." The Directors deemed it wiser to continue to draw from the vast repertoire of the great masters. But the reader will observe that extraordinary Fantasias, some of which represented a curiously weak school, somewhat enfeebled by arrangement or disarrangement, were freely admitted, culminating at the 7th concert in an arrangement of themes from "Robert the Devil" for saxhorns, played by John Distin, the inventor of the key-bugle, and his

<sup>1</sup> Moscheles asked twenty-five guineas for rehearsals, in lieu of lost lessons to pupils, but made no charge whatever for conducting the concerts.

four sons, one of whom, Theodore, afterwards became bass-singer at Lincoln's Inn Chapel.

F. E. Fesca's Overture to "Cantemire" was performed for the first time at the 3rd concert. This Opera was Fesca's Op. 18.

In these days, the violin, as an instrument to be played by ladies, appears to have been considered mildly indelicate, neither suitable for female powers nor specially graceful in female hands. This absurd prejudice, which sounds like jealous fear on behalf of the army of lady harpists, was quite dispelled by the delightful playing of two charming sisters, Teresa and Maria Milanollo, who made their first appearance at the 6th concert, after a successful tour of duet-playing on the Continent.

On this occasion, they *divided* the movements of a Vieux-temps' Concerto, Miss Teresa (a pupil of her sister) playing the first movement and Miss Maria the Adagio and Rondo!

The only new orchestral work of sufficient merit and importance to be placed upon the Programmes was G. A. Macfarren's Symphony in C# minor.

Mendelssohn's "First Walpurgis Night" was repeated at the 2nd concert.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1845

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 31

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 7, "Grand") . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
SONG, "Die Wachtelschlag" (The Quail) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISS RAINFORTH.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E b, "Emperor" (Op. 37) .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MME BELLEVILLE-OURY.	
RECIT., "Ecco il punto"; ARIA, "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME EMMA ALBERTAZZI.	
Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, MR. J. WILLIAMS.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Mentre ti lascio" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. F. LABLAOHE.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. P. SAINTON.	
TRIO, "Soave conforto" (Zelmira) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MISS RAINFORTH, MME ALBERTAZZI and MR. F. LABLAOHE.	
OVERTURE, "La Chasse du Jeune Henri" . . . . .	<i>Mehul</i>
Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR HENRY R. BISHOP.	

**SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 14**

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	Weber
ARIA, "O! wie will ich triumphiren" (Il Seraglio) .	Mozart
MR. STAUDIGL.	
CONCERTO for Violin (MS.) . . . . .	Vieuxtemps
MR. H. VIEUXTEMPS.	
(First performance in this country.)	
RECIT., "Ah! perfido"; ARIA, "Per pietà" . . . . .	Beethoven
MISS C. A. BIRCH.	
SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	Beethoven

## PART II

**OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . Cherubini**  
**RECIT., "Io tradir" ; ARIA, "Un amante sventurato" Girschner**  
**MME BLAES-MEERTI.**  
**Clarinet Obligato, MR. ARNOLD J. BLAES.**  
**CANTATA, "The First Walpurgis Night" . . . . . Mendelssohn**  
**MISS M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. ALLEN and STAUDIGL, with**  
**CHORUS.**  
**Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, SIR HENRY R. BISHOP.**

**THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 28**

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY in D (No. 2, Op. 87)</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>RECIT., "Wie ist mir"; AIR, "Blöder Thor!" (Faust)</b>	<b>Spohr</b>
<b>MR. STAUDIGL.</b>	
<b>CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭</b>	<b>Beethoven</b>
<b>MRS. ANDERSON.</b>	
<b>RECIT., "La notte fugge"; ARIA, "Si, lo sento"</b>	
<b>(Faust)</b>	<b>Spohr</b>
<b>MISS BIRCH.</b>	
<b>OVERTURE, "Cantemire"</b>	<b>Fesca</b>

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . .** *Beethoven*  
**RECIT., "Alles ist richtig"; AIR, "Ach öffnet Eure Augen" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .** *Mozart*  
**MR. STAUDIGL.**  
**QUARTETT for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello (No. 2, Op. 18) . . . . .** *Mozart*  
**MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, E. THOMAS, H. HILL (tertius) and R. LINDLEY.**  
**DUET, "Quel sepolcro" (Agnese) . . . . .** *Paër*  
**MISS BIRCH and MR. STAUDIGL.**  
**OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . .** *Weber*  
**Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, SIR HENRY R. BISHOP.**

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 12

## PART I

- SYMPHONY** in F . . . . . *F. Ries*  
**RECIT.**, "Der Hölle selbst" ; **AIR**, "Liebe ist die zarte  
 Blüthe" (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
**MR. JOHANN B. FISCHER.**  
**CONCERTO** for Violin in E  $\flat$ . (First Movement) . . . . . *Sivori*  
**MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.**  
**RECIT.**, "Oh ! miei fedeli" ; **ARIA**, "Ma la sola"  
 (Beatrice di Tenda) . . . . . *Bellini*  
**Mlle BERTUCAT.**  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**MME DULCKEN.**

## PART II

- SYMPHONY** in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**LIED**, "Die Fahnenwacht" (The Standard-Bearer) . . . . . *Lindpaintner*  
**HERR FISCHER.**  
**Harp Obbligato, MR. T. H. WRIGHT.**  
**CONCERTO** for Violin in E  $\flat$  (Adagio and Rondo) . . . . . *Sivori*  
**MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.**  
**OVERTURE**, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.**

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 26

## PART I

- SYMPHONY** in A minor (No. 3), "Scotch" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**RECIT.**, "Unglückseel'ge" ; **AIR**, "Fahret wieder  
 gold'ne Tage" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**Mlle SOPHIA SCHLOSS.**  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MR. W. STERNDAL BENNETT.**  
**RECIT.**, "Ils s' éloignent" ; **AIR**, "Sombre forêt"  
 (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*  
**MME GRAS-DORUS.**  
**OVERTURE and DUET**, "In Sinnenlust" (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
**MESSRS. C. T. OBERHOFFER and STAUDIGL.**

## PART II

- SYMPHONY** in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**AIR**, "En vain j'espère" (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
**MME GRAS-DORUS.**  
**FANTASIA** for Harp (on Airs from "Robert le Diable") . . . . . *Godefroid*  
**MR. D. J. G. F. GODEFROID.**  
**ARIA**, "Pro peccatis" (Stabat Mater) . . . . . *Rossini*  
**MR. STAUDIGL.**  
**OVERTURE**, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*  
**Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. I. MOSCHELES.**

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 9

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C  $\sharp$  minor . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*  
 BALLADE, "Des Sängers Fluch" . . . . . *H. Esser*

MR. PISCHEK.

Pianoforte Obbligato, MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.

FANTASIA for Pianoforte . . . . . *L. de Meyer*

MR. LEOPOLD DE MEYER.

RECIT., "Crudele" ; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME GRAS-DORUS.

CONCERTO for Violin. (First Movement) . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*

Mlle THERESA MILANOLLO.

(Adagio and Rondo)

Mlle MARIA MILANOLLO.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*

CONCERTANTE for two Violins (on Airs from "Lucia") . . . . . *Milanollo*

Mlles MILANOLLO.

SCENE, "Entendez-vous" (Le Concert à la Cour) . . . . . *Auber*

MME GRAS-DORUS.

DUET, "Jetzt Alter" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MESSRS. PISCHEK and OBERHOFFER.

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. I. MOSCHELES.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 23

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 3) . . . . . *Spohr*

DUET, "Chi mi regge" (Belisario) . . . . . *Donizetti*

MME C. HENNELLE and MR. PISCHEK.

CONCERTO for Violin (Adagio and Rondo) in B minor . . . . . *De Beriot*

MR. J. DAY.

FANTASIA for five Saxhorns (on Themes from "Robert the Devil") . . . . . *J. Distin*

MESSRS. DISTIN.

CANTATA, "Adelaide" . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. PISCHEK.

OVERTURE in C . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E  $\flat$  (No. 10, "Grand") . . . . . *Haydn*

RECIT., "Mercè, diletta" ; ARIA, "Ah ! con lui" (Saffo) . . . . . *Pacini*

Mlle BERTRAND.

FANTASIA for Clarinet . . . . . *Cavallini*

MR. ERNESTO CAVALLINI.

RECIT., "Signor, perdona" ; ARIA, "Nacqui all'affanno" (La Cenerentola) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME C. HENNELLE.

OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . . *Weber*

Leader, MR. J. D. LODER. Conductor, MR. I. MOSCHELES.



*LETTER FROM COSTA TO THE SOCIETY*

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 7

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*  
 DUET, " *La ci darem la mano* " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MME GRAS-DORUS and MR. PISCHEK.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte (MS.) in D . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
     MR. IGNAZ MOSCHELES.  
 RECIT., " *Der Hölle selbst* " ; AIR, " *Liebe ist die zarte*  
     *Blüthe* " (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MR. PISCHEK.  
 RECIT., " *Ah, pour un 'jeune'* " ; AIR, " *O tourment du*  
     *veuvage* " (Le Cheval de Bronze) . . . . . *Auber*  
     MME GRAS-DORUS.  
 OVERTURE, " *The calm sea and prosperous voyage* " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, " *Nasce al bosco* " (*Ætius*) . . . . . *Handel*  
     MR. STAUDIGL.  
 CONCERTANTE for two Violins (No. 2) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     MESSRS. SIVORI and SAINTON.  
 OVERTURE, " *Jubilee* " . . . . . *Weber*  
     Leader, MR. T. COOKE. Conductor, MR. I. MOSCHELES.

1846

We have now arrived at the first season in the history of the Society in which a conductor undertook the whole responsibility of the concerts, and the name of "Leader" disappeared. The man capable of undertaking this great change was Mr. Michael Costa, and a better choice could not have been made. He was a splendid disciplinarian, and, before consenting to take up the post, he insisted, very rightly, upon having sole and undivided control of the orchestra, without which proviso, he declined to accept the position. At last he agreed to conduct, but declined to attend the Directors' meetings or be in any way dictated to, and, moreover, would only preside over *worthy* music. Costa had, for some time, been Musical Director at Her Majesty's Theatre, and was, so far, perhaps better acquainted with the Italian Opera repertoire, but his talents and energy in this new experience fully justified his election, and he carried out all his work in a way as satisfactory to the audience as to the orchestra, over whom he ruled as a Dictator, holding his position for eight years—until the end of the 1854 season.

It was suggested by Messrs. Cramer, Beale and Co., the



leading music-sellers, that tickets should be issued to the public for a single concert, instead of limiting the issue to Subscribers for a whole season ; this gave numberless opportunities to non-Subscribers of hearing the finest music of the day played in the best manner possible.

It is interesting to note that the hire of the concert-room in these days was £160 for the season.

The Society had evidently attracted the attention of the Americans, as a wealthy amateur, wishing to start a similar institution in New York, asked for a copy of the Philharmonic Society's rules.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Robert Lindley, the principal 'cellist of the Society for so many years, found, this year, that the work was too fatiguing, and resigned. He was born in 1776, and was professor of his instrument at the Royal Academy of Music from its foundation. He had a rich, mellow tone and, for the time in which he lived, was a brilliant player.

At the 1st concert, Mr. Charles Lockey made his first appearance. He sang, this year, in the Birmingham Festival, when the "Elijah" was produced. Mendelssohn wrote of him : "A young English tenor sang the last air ('Then shall the righteous') so very beautifully that I was obliged to collect myself to prevent my being overcome, and to enable me to beat time steadily." Later on Mr. Lockey married Miss Martha Williams, who also sang at this concert.

At the 4th concert, the Choral Fantasia was repeated, and Beethoven's great *Missa solennis* in D was sung. There had been considerable difficulty in obtaining a Full Score. This colossal work was undertaken by the Society with the most reverent care. The four solo parts were doubled, the chorus was a hundred strong, and contained the best procurable singers, Vincent Novello was at the organ, and many extra rehearsals were held ; the result fully satisfied the critics and added lustre to the Society, but, unfortunately, all this trouble was to a certain extent wasted on the audience, and the Mass was, undoubtedly, better fitted for a great cathedral than the Hanover Square Rooms !

At the 6th concert, there were two important novelties—a Concertante for Strings (MS.) by Spohr, and the Overture to "The Regicide" by C. Lucas. This Opera of his, "The

<sup>1</sup> The first concert of the New York Philharmonic Society took place in 1842, and George Loder, a member of the English family of Loders, had the honour of introducing the Choral Symphony of Beethoven into America on May 20, 1846.

"Regicide," stood in the unique position of being published, though not performed !

Mr. Antoine Lavigne, the oboe-soloist at the Drury Lane Promenade Concerts and a very fine player, appeared at these concerts for the first time.

At the 7th concert, Mme Dulcken played a MS. Concerto for Pianoforte, composed by the eminent harpist, Parish-Alvars ; and at the 8th, Mme Pleyel performed Weber's Concertstück, and Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto was played, for the first time, by Mr. Camillo Sivori. This really beautiful work is common enough now, having been played at these concerts alone very many times, by players of every kind of temperament, at all sorts of speeds !

Sterndale Bennett played his Caprice in E (Op. 22) for the first time at the 3rd concert.

Weber's favourite Overture to "Oberon," played at the 1st concert, was repeated "By Command" at the 2nd, and was received on both occasions with great enthusiasm. The selection of the music in these "Command" concerts was largely selected by and always submitted to the Prince Consort, and, as Sir Theodore Martin tells us in his "Life of the Prince Consort," in music "he found a never-failing source of delight."

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1846

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 16

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 9)	Haydn
ARIA, "O cara immagine" (Il Flauto Magico)	Mozart
MR. RAFTER. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Violin in G (No. 11)	Spohr
MR. PROSPER SAINTON.	
TRIO, "Ti prego"	Curschmann
MISSES ANNE and MARTHA WILLIAMS and MR. RAFTER. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, "Oberon"	Weber

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), "Eroica"	Beethoven
DUET, "Quis est homo" (Stabat Mater)	Rossini
MISSES A. and M. WILLIAMS.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées"	Cherubini
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Rafter, a pupil of Crevelli's, took the place of Mr. Lockey, who was ill, at the last moment.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 30

By Command.

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Melusina" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

RECIT., "Ils s' éloignent" ; AIR, "Sombre forêt"

(William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*DUET, "Bella Ninfa" (Jessonda) . . . . . *Spohr*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. JAMES CALKIN.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART III

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 20

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (Op. 49) . . . . . *Spohr*DUET, "Di capricci" (Matilda di Shabran) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN and MR. F. LABLACHE.

CAPRICE for Pianoforte (Op. 22) . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

MR. W. STERNDALE BENNETT.

ARIA, "La Vendetta" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. F. LABLACHE.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8, Op. 93) . . . . . *Beethoven*RECIT., "Was sag' ich" ; ARIA, "Fern von ihm" . . . . . *Weber*

MME CARADORI-ALLAN.

CONCERTO for Harp . . . . . *Parish-Alvars*

MR. ELIAS PARISH-ALVARS.

OVERTURE, "L'Alcalde de la Vega" . . . . . *G. Onslow*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 4

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

QUINTETT (with Chorus), "Ne' lacci miei cadesti"

(Zelmira) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISSES A. and M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. LOCKEY, LABLACHE and

J. ALFRED NOVELLO, with CHORUS.

CAPRICE for Violoncello . . . . . *Piatti*

MR. ALFREDO PIATTI

**FANTASIA** for Pianoforte and Chorus ("Choral Fantasia") . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**MRS. ANDERSON** ; **MISSSES SABILLA NOVELLO, A. and M. WILLIAMS**  
**and STEELE** ; **MESSRS. LOCKEY, R. COSTA** ; **F. LABLACHE,**  
**J. ALFRED NOVELLO and CHORUS.**<sup>1</sup>

## PART II

**MASS** (Missa Solennis) in D (Op. 123) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 The same SOLOISTS as in the "Choral Fantasia," with CHORUS.<sup>1</sup>  
 Solo Violinist, **MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.**  
 At the Organ, **MR. VINCENT NOVELLO.**  
 Conductor, **MR. COSTA.**

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 18

## PART I

**SYMPHONY** in C minor (No. 1) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**RECIT., "Crudele ah no" ; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni)** . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Mlle Rummel.  
**RONDO BRILLANT** for Pianoforte (Op. 56) . . . . . *Hummel*  
 Mr. Henry Field.  
**RECIT., "Ecco il punto" ; AIR, "Non più di fiori" (La Clemenza di Tito)** . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Miss Louisa Bassano.  
 Corno di Bassetto Obbligato, **MR. J. WILLIAMS.**  
**OVERTURE, "Euryanthe"** . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

**SYMPHONY** in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**DUET, "Il tenero affetto" (Il Crociato in Egitto)** . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
 Mlles Rummel and Bassano.  
**CONCERTANTE** for Violin and 'Cello . . . . . *Deloffre and Pilet*  
 Messrs. Louis Deloffre and Pilet.  
**OVERTURE, "Les Abencerages"** . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Conductor, **MR. COSTA.**

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 1

## PART I

**SYMPHONY** in E ♭ . . . . . *Mozart*  
**RECIT., "Diana, gransame Gottinn" ; ARIA, "O du des Lichts" (Iphigénie in Aulis)** . . . . . *Gluck*  
 Mr. J. B. Pischek.  
**CONCERTANTE (MS.)** for String Quartett and Orchestra . . . . . *Spohr*  
 Messrs. H. G. BLAGROVE, J. T. WILLY, H. HILL (tertius)  
 and C. LUCAS.  
 (First time of performance.)  
**RECIT., "Grazie clementi Dei" ; ARIA, "A te riede"** . . . . . *Mercadante*  
 Miss C. H. Dolby.  
**OVERTURE, "The Regicide"** . . . . . *C. Lucas*

<sup>1</sup> It will be observed that the principal vocal parts in both the Choral Fantasia and the great Mass in D were doubled.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
FANTASIA for Oboe, " Sur un Air Béarnaise "	<i>Brod</i>
MR. ANTOINE J. LAVIGNE.	
RECIT., " Wie ist mir " ; ARIA, " Blöder Thor " (Faust)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. J. B. PISCHEK.	
OVERTURE, " Egmont "	<i>Beethoven</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 15

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A	<i>G. Onslow</i>
ARIA, " Fac ut portem " (Stabat Mater)	<i>Rossini</i>
MISS ELIZABETH POOLE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte (MS.)	<i>Parish-Alvars</i>
MME DULCKEN.	
TRIO, " Giovinetto Cavalier " (Il Crociato in Egitto)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MLLES VERA, POOLE and BASSANO.	
OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits "	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2)	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " Sposa, Eurydice " ; ARIA, " Che farò " (Orfeo)	<i>Gluck</i>
MLLE SOPHIE VERA.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Vieuxtemps</i>
MR. H. VIEUXTEMPS.	
TRIO, " Al tuo materno sen " (William Tell)	<i>Rossini</i>
MLLES VERA, POOLE and BASSANO.	
OVERTURE, " La Clemenza di Tito "	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 29

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 8)	<i>Haydn</i>
AIR, " Liebe ist die zarte Blüthe " (Faust)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. J. B. PISCHEK.	
CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte	<i>Weber</i>
MME PLEYEL.	
OVERTURE, " A Midsummer Night's Dream "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	Beethoven
DUET, " Jenes Grabmal " (Agnese)	Paër
MISS BIRCH and MR. PISCHEK.	
CONCERTO for Violin	Mendelssohn
MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.	
RECIT., " La notte fugge " ; ARIA, " Si, lo sento "	Spohr
(Faust)	
MISS C. A. BIRCH.	
OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz "	Weber
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

1847

Again Mr. Costa conducted throughout the season, except that, in the 4th concert, Dr. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy directed his own compositions, the Scotch Symphony, and the "Midsummer Night's Dream" music. He also played the Beethoven Concerto for Pianoforte in G, and bade good-bye to the Society, and to England, alas, as it turned out, for ever.

His many friends and admirers had noticed how ill he looked, and learnt with great regret that his lamented death took place on November 4 of this year.

At the 1st concert, Mr. Henry Phillips introduced a MS. song by Mendelssohn, "On Lena's gloomy heath," which that master had written specially for him. Phillips complained to the Directors that, notwithstanding this honour paid to him, the Mendelssohn family took it away from him, either with the view, we imagine, of publishing it or of stopping its publication. It has only been sung once or twice since this date. At the same concert, a very talented King's Scholar of the Royal Academy of Music, Miss Kate Fanny Loder, made her debut, playing a Concerto of Weber's; she married (in 1851) the eminent surgeon, Sir Henry Thompson.

At the 2nd concert, a selection from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" was given, and the Choral Symphony of Beethoven was repeated.

At the 3rd, a Symphony in D (Op. 88) by Mozart was played for the first time at these concerts.

At the 5th concert, Mme Fanny Persiani made her first appearance. Chorley, in his "Recollections," wrote of her: "Her voice was an acute soprano, mounting to E $\bar{5}$  *altissimo*; acrid and piercing rather than sweet, penetrating rather than full, and always liable to rise in pitch."

At the 8th concert, Mr. Georg Hellmesberger played De Beriot's Violin Concerto in E minor. He was a member of a most distinguished family of Viennese musicians, of whom, perhaps, his brother Joseph was the most famous.

G. W. Budd (of Calkin and Budd, the King's booksellers) took W. Watts's place as Secretary, a post the latter had held for thirty-two years.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1847

FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 15

### PART I

OVERTURE, "Leonora"	Beethoven
SONG, "On Lena's gloomy heath" (MS.)	Mendelssohn
MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.	

<b>SYMPHONY, " La Reine de France "</b>	<b>Haydn</b>
<b>ROMANCE, " Va, dit-elle " (Robert le Diable)</b>	<b>Meyerbeer</b>
<b>MME CARADORI-ALLAN.</b>	
<b>CONCERTO for Pianoforte</b>	<b>Weber</b>
<b>MISS KATE LODER.</b>	

## PART II

SOENA, "Hah! what delight" (Der Vampyr)	Marschner
MR. H. PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Violin (MS.)	Mendelssohn
MR. PROSPER SAINTON.	
RECIT., "Ah! quanti affetti"; ARIA, "Sento man- carmi l'anima"	Crescentini <sup>1</sup>
MME CARADOBI-ALLAN.	
SYMPHONY in C (No. 1)	Beethoven
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

**SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 29**

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in C minor, "The Last Judgment" . . . . . *Spohr***  
**AIR, "Jerusalem," and CHORUS, "Oh, happy and**  
**blest" (St. Paul) . . . . . *Mendelssohn***  
**MISS BIRCH and CHORUS.**  
**SONG, "O God, have mercy" (St. Paul) . . . . . *Mendelssohn***  
**MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.**  
**MASS in C . . . . . *Beethoven***  
**MISS BIRCH, MISS M. WILLIAMS; MESSRS. LOCKEY and PHILLIPS,**  
**with CHORUS.**  
**(First time at these concerts.)**

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 9), "Choral" . . . . . *Beethoven***  
**The above SOLOISTS, with CHORUS.**  
**Conductor. MR. COSTA.**

**THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 12**

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in D (Op. 88)** . . . . . *Mozart*  
 (First time at these concerts.)  
**DUET, " Dove vai " (William Tell)** . . . . . *Rossini*  
**MESSRS. F. W. MANVERS and F. LABLACHE.**  
**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 4)** . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
**MR. W. STERNDAL BERNETT.**  
**TRIO, " Tremate "** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**MME CARADORI-ALLAN ; MESSRS. MANVERS and LABLACHE.**  
**OVERTURE, " Preciosa "** . . . . . *Weber*

<sup>1</sup> Mayer set the same words, performed in 1826 by Mme Allan.





## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Ah, si tu per gl' occhi tuoi " (William Tell)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME PERSIANI and MR. SALVI.	
OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées "	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 24

## PART I.

SYMPHONY in E ♭	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT., " Me voila seule " ; AIR, " Bocage épais "	
(Les Mousquetaires de la Reine)	<i>Halévy</i>
MME GRAS-DORUS.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Vieuxtemps</i>
MR. HENRI VIEUXTEMPS.	
RECIT., " A questo seno " ; ARIA, " Quando miro "	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, " Egmont "	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 4), " Power of Sound "	<i>Spohr</i>
AIR, " En vain j'espère " (Robert le Diable)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME GRAS-DORUS.	
AIR, " O rest in the Lord " (Elijah)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, " Jubilee "	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 7

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., " Abscheulicher " ; AIR, " Komm, Hoffnung "	
(Fidelio)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MME ELISABETH KNISPEL.	
FANTASIA for Flute	<i>Ciardi</i>
MR. C. CIARDI.	
RECIT., " Si kommt es klopft " ; AIR, " Komm, du	
Gusse Braut " (Sicilian Vespers)	<i>Lindpaintner</i>
MR. J. B. PISCHEK.	
OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz "	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), " Eroica "	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Du bist die Stütze " (Joseph)	<i>Mehul</i>
MME KNISPEL and MR. PISCHEK.	
RECIT., " Wie nachte " ; AIR, " Alles pflegt " (Der	
Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MME KNISPEL.	
OVERTURE, " Anacreon "	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 21

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
AIR, "Jours de mon enfance" (Le Pré aux Clercs) . . . . .	<i>Herold</i>
MME GRAS-DORUS.	
Violin Obbligato, MR. SAINTON.	
CONCERTO for Violin in E minor . . . . .	<i>De Beriot</i>
MR. J. HELLMESBERGER.	
RECIT., "Camilla hier" ; AIR, "Du die mit holder" (Zampa) . . . . .	<i>Herold</i>
MR. J. B. PISCHEK.	
OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

OVERTURE, "The Naiades" . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
RECIT., "Du village voisin" ; AIR, "Dès l'enfance" (Le Serment) . . . . .	<i>Auber</i>
MME GRAS-DORUS.	
SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Crudel perchè" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME GRAS-DORUS and MR. PISCHEK.	
OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

1848

At the 1st concert of the season, a new Symphony in B minor by Adolph Hesse was played for the first time in England, and Mlle Alboni made her debut at these concerts, singing Mozart's "Voi che sapete." She was considered quite the greatest contralto of the century, and possessed a register of more than two octaves of rich and mellow quality.

At the 2nd concert, Rossini's Overture, "The Siege of Corinth," was introduced, and at the 3rd, a most remarkable demonstration took place. It fell upon April 10, a day memorable for the alarming "demonstration of physical force" made by the Chartists under Feargus O'Connor. In spite of warning letters from Sir W. J. Newton and others advising postponement of the concert, as it would be unsafe for the ladies attending, in spite of the absence of members of the orchestra on service as special constables, etc., the concert was held, and better attended than anyone anticipated. At the end of Part I, "God save the Queen" was performed by chorus and orchestra, and received with unusual enthusiasm. At the line "Confound their politics," the whole audience burst into cheers, waving hats and handkerchiefs, and completely

drowning the sounds of the voices and instruments. The concert also contained several points of musical interest. A first performance of Mendelssohn's setting for Quartett and Male Chorus of Schiller's poem, "To the Sons of Art," was very effectively given, the unaccompanied Quartett followed by the chorus, accompanied by brass instruments, being alike novel and impressive.

Meyerbeer's Overture to "Struensee" was first heard in this country, and Beethoven's "Chorus of Dervishes" from "The Ruins of Athens."

In the 4th concert, Mr. Prudent played his own Concerto for Pianoforte in B $\flat$ , and Mme Grisi and Mr. Tamburini appeared for the last time.

At the 5th concert, J. H. Griesbach's fine Overture (MS.) to "Titania" was performed for the first time, as was Sterndale Bennett's "Parisina" Overture at the 6th.

A new violinist, entering upon a long association with the Philharmonic Society, made his first appearance at the 7th concert. This was Mr. H. C. Cooper, and the new singer was Mme Pauline Viardot-Garcia, who sang Handel's "Lascia ch'io pianga," with additional accompaniments by Meyerbeer.

The last concert, on June 26, was "By Royal Command," and was attended by Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince Consort. Mme Castellan and Mr. Mario were the two vocalists on this occasion. Both Carl Czerny and Kalkbrenner presented works for performance; the first a Symphony and the other a Quintett, specially written for the Society.

That wonderfully versatile musician, Mr. Thomas Simpson Cooke, familiarly remembered as "Tom Cooke," associated in so many ways with the Society's history, died on February 26, and a Committee, formed to establish a "Cooke" memorial, solicited the Society's co-operation.

Another well-known musician, who died in April of this year, was Donizetti, in connection with which event a Mlle Caroline Ucelli, a pupil of Rossini, offered the Philharmonic an Elegy which she had composed. It was *not* performed. Mr. Henry G. Blagrove commenced, this year, the quarrel which went on for years amongst the first violins as to who should be chief. He writes asking to *divide* the leadership with Sainton, and Sainton complains of the plots that are being laid against him.

Amongst curious letters to the Directors is one from the band-master at Chelsea Hospital, requesting them to give a hearing to Richardson's "Rock and Steel" band, whatever that combination might have been.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1848

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 13

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B minor, Op. 55 (No. 3)	Adolph Hesse
(First performance in this country.)	
RECIT., "Dare I believe"; AIR, "Gentle thoughts" (Azor and Zemira)	Spohr
MISS ANNE WILLIAMS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ (Op. 73)	Beethoven
MRS. ANDERSON.	
ARIA, "Voi che sapete" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	Mozart
MILLE ALBONI.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe"	Weber

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), "Italian"	Mendelssohn
ARIA, "Pensa alla Patria" (L' Italiana in Algeri)	Rossini
MILLE ALBONI.	
CONCERTO for Violin (MS.), No. 3	Sainton
MR. PROSPER SAINTON.	
DUET, "Serbami ognor" (Semiramide)	Rossini
MISSES ANNE WILLIAMS and ALBONI.	
OVERTURE, "Prometheus" <sup>1</sup>	Beethoven
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 27

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter"	Mozart
ARIA, "Selva opaca" (William Tell)	Rossini
MME PERSIANI.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D (No. 4), Op. 14	Molique
MR. B. MOLIQUE.	
ARIA, "Al desio" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	Mozart
MISS CHARLOTTE H. DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal"	Mendelssohn

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)	Beethoven
RECIT., "E Susanna non viene"; ARIA, "Dove sono" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	Mozart
MME PERSIANI.	
DUET, "Quis est homo" (Stabat Mater)	Rossini
MME PERSIANI and MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "The Siege of Corinth"	Rossini
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

<sup>1</sup> Entitled in this Programme "The Men of Prometheus."

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 10

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D, No. 18 (No. 23, "Breitkopf") . . . *Haydn*  
 AIR, "O God, have mercy" (St. Paul) . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. JAMES CALKIN.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . *Beethoven*

MME DULOEN.

CHORUS OF DERVISHES, "When thou didst frown"  
 (Ruins of Athens) . . . *Beethoven*

THE CHORUS.

OVERTURE, "Struensee" . . . *Meyerbeer*  
 (First performance in this country.)

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## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "L' Addio" . . . *Mozart*

MISS FANNY DUVAL.

QUARTETT and CHORUS, "To the Sons of Art" . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 (First performance in this country.)

OVERTURE, "Der Berg-geist" . . . *Spohr*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 1

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor (No. 8) . . . *Spohr*  
 (Written expressly for this Society.)

ARIA, "Liete Voci" (Zaira) . . . *Mercadante*

MR. TAMBURINI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B ♭ . . . *Prudent*

MR. EMILE B. PRUDENT.

ARIA, "Quando guerrier" (I Briganti) . . . *Mercadante*

MME GIULIA GRISI.

OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E ♭, No. 5 (Op. 58) . . . *Mozart*

SCENA, "Dall' asilo" . . . *Costa*

MME GRISI.

DUET, "Se la vita" (Semiramide) . . . *Rossini*

MME GRISI and MR. TAMBURINI.

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 15

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4, "Grand") . . . *Haydn*

DUET, "Un tenero core" (Roberto Devereux) . . . *Donizetti*

MME CASTELLAN and MR. MARIO.

**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . Mozart**  
**MR. W. STERNDALÉ BENNETT.**  
**SCENA, " Ah, perfido " . . . . . Beethoven**  
**MME CASTELLAN.**  
**OVERTURE, " Titania " (MS.) . . . . . J. H. Griesbach**  
**(First time of performance.)**

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)</b>	<b>Beethoven</b>
<b>ROMANZA, "In terra ci divisero" (Le Due illustrei Rivali)</b>	<b>Mercadante</b>
<b>MR. MARIO.</b>	
<b>ARIA, "Come scoglio" (Così fan tutte)</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>MME CASTELLAN.</b>	
<b>OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>Conductor, MR. COSTA.</b>	

**SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 29**

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY in C (No. 1)</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>ARIA, " Perchè non ho " (Lucia di Lammermoor)</b>	<b>Donizetti</b>
<b>MME GRAS-DORUS.</b>	
<b>CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 1) in G minor</b>	<b>Mendelssohn</b>
<b>MISS KATE LODER.</b>	
<b>CAVATINA, " Alma soave " (Maria di Rohan)</b>	<b>Donizetti</b>
<b>MR. LORENZO SALVI.</b>	
<b>OVERTURE, " Parisina "</b>	<b>Sterndale Bennett</b>

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>ARIA</b> , " Una furtiva lagrima " (L' Elisir d' Amore) .	<i>Donizetti</i>
MR. L. SALVI.	
<b>CONCERTINO</b> for Violin, No. 12 (Op. 79) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.	
<b>RECIT.</b> , " Crudele ? " ; <b>ARIA</b> , " Non mi dir " (Don Gio- vanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME GRAS-DORUS.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , " Der Freischütz " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

**SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 12**

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY in G minor</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>RECIT., "In quali eccessi" ; ARIA, "Mi tradi" (Don Giovanni)</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>Mlle A. Corbari.</b>	
<b>CONCERTO for Violin in E minor</b>	<b>L. W. Maurer</b>
<b>Mr. H. C. Cooper.</b>	

- RECIT., "Armida dispietata"; ARIA, "Lascia ch' io  
pianga" (Armida) . . . . . *Handel*  
MME PAULINE VIARDOT.  
(With additional orchestration by MEYERBEER.)  
OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
RECIT., "Tranquillo io son"; ARIA, "Ombra adorata"  
(Romeo e Giulietta) . . . . . *Zingarelli*  
MME PAULINE VIARDOT.  
OVERTURE, "A calm sea and prosperous voyage" . . . *Mendelssohn*  
DUET, "Ah, guarda sorella" (Cosi fan tutte) . . . *Mozart*  
MME PAULINE VIARDOT and Mlle CORBARI.  
OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## BY COMMAND.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 26

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), "Italian" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
ROMANCE, "Va, dit-elle" (Robert le Diable) . . . *Meyerbeer*  
MME CASTELLAN.  
RECIT., "Ma qual mai s' offre"; DUET, "Fuggi, cru-  
dele" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
MME CASTELLAN and MR. MARIO.  
OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
ROMANZA, "Angiol d' Amore" (La Favorita) . . . *Donizetti*  
MR. GIUSEPPE MARIO.  
DUET, "O ciel! où courez-vous?" (Les Huguenots) . . *Meyerbeer*  
MME CASTELLAN and MR. MARIO.  
OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*  
Conductor, MR. COSTA.

1849

The most interesting event in this season was the production of the Lyrics from Racine's "Athalie," set to music by Mendelssohn. The characters in this drama act and speak in the usual manner, but certain scenes, in which the priests and the crowds of people appear, are written in lyrical measures, somewhat after the manner of the Greek chorus. These, coming at the end of the Acts, resemble to a great extent the Finales in modern grand Opera.

The tragedy was written for recitation by the young ladies of Mme de Maintenon's celebrated seminary of Saint Cyr. In 1846, a German version was magnificently produced in Berlin, Mendelssohn having composed music for the lyrical portion, according to Racine's original design. The sensation created by this performance attracted the attention of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort; and accordingly a performance took place at Windsor Castle on New Year's Day, 1847, in which some coherence and continuity were managed by portions of the spoken part being read between each of the musical numbers.

At the 1st concert of this season, the spoken part was omitted, and the want of cohesion and the feeling of detachedness were felt so greatly, that at the repetition of the work, in the 2nd concert, by command of Her Majesty the Queen, this defect was made good by the introduction of a new version of the spoken parts by Mr. Bartholomew, whose name is so much associated with translations from Mendelssohn's works. They were based on the *Zwischenreden* of Edward Devrient and were recited by Mr. Bartley with good effect.

At the 3rd concert, John Sims Reeves made his first appearance, together with Miss Emma Lucombe, who became his wife in 1850. An investigation of the Society's history will show the reader that this was by no means the only case where two young artists were brought together; far be it from me to suggest that this staid and proper old Society could be accused of match-making; but what a number of marriages in the musical world followed joint appearances at its concerts! Mr. Francesco Berger, the late Hon. Secretary, and Miss Lascelles; Mr. Bettini and Miss Trebelli; Sir Henry R. Bishop and Miss Rivière; Mr. Charles Lockey and Miss Martha Williams; Mr. Frank Bodda and Miss Louisa Pyne; Mr. Henschel and Miss Lilian Bailey; Mr. Sainton and Miss Dolby, and Mr. Patey and Miss Jane Whytock are some of the principal cases in point.

Sims Reeves was, with the exception of Braham, the greatest tenor Britain ever produced. He excelled alike in Oratorio, Opera and ballad-singing. Even when, in later years, his voice failed him, the way in which he phrased a song was a perfect treat to listen to and the best of lessons to a younger generation of vocalists.

Mr. J. Balsir Chatterton made his debut at the 5th concert. He was a clever harpist, and the teacher of many well-known players on the harp, amongst his pupils being the veteran Mr. John Thomas ("Pencerdd Gwalia").



<sup>1</sup> The accompaniment was for harp, violin, clarinet, cor anglais, horn, 'cello, and double-bass.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 16

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ROMANZA, "Bella adorata" (Il Guiramento) MR. SIMS REEVES.	<i>Mercadante</i>
ALLEGRO, "Pathétique," for Violin . . . . . MR. H. W. ERNST.	<i>Ernst</i>
RECIT., "Ah, perfido" ; ARIA, "Per pietà" MISS JANE LUCOMBE.	<i>Beethoven</i>
OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANZA, "A una fonte" (I Puritani) MR. SIMS REEVES.	<i>Bellini</i>
AIRS VARIÉS, "Hongrois" for Violin . . . . . MR. H. W. ERNST.	<i>Ernst</i>
DUET, "Tornami a dir" (Don Pasquale) . . . . . MISS LUCOMBE and MR. SIMS REEVES.	<i>Donizetti</i>
OVERTURE, "Calypso" . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 30

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (Letter T) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., "Sposa, Eurydice" ; ARIA, "Che farò" (Orfeo) . . . . . MISS LOUISA BASSANO.	<i>Gluck</i>
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . MRS. ANDERSON.	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
AIR, "Ihr, die ihr Triebe" (Le Nozze di Figaro) MLLE JETTY DE TREFFZ.	<i>Mozart</i>
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MAI-LIED, "Kennst du das süsse Lied ?" . . . . . MLLE JETTY DE TREFFZ.	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
CONCERTINO for Violin (No. 2) . . . . . MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.	<i>Mayseder</i>
DUET, "Come ti piace" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . MLLES DE TREFFZ and BASSANO.	<i>Mozart</i>
OVERTURE, "Faust" . . . . .	<i>Lindpaintner</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## FIFTH CONCERT, MONDAY, MAY 14

## PART I

SYMPHONY (No. 6), "Historical" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
ARIA, "Sorgete" (Maometto Secondo) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. DOMENICO COLETTI.	
CONCERTO for Harp in E ♭ (Op. 98) . . . . .	<i>Parish-Alvars</i>
MR. J. BALSIE CHATTERTON.	
AIR, "Auf starkem Fittige schwinget" (Creation) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MLLE BABNIGG.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
AIR, "Glöcklein im Thale" (Euryanthe) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MLLE BABNIGG.	
CONCERTO for Violin in A minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Molique</i>
MR. BERNHARD MOLIQUE.	
ARIA, "Non più andrai" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. DOMENICO COLETTI.	
OVERTURE, "Le Colporteur" . . . . .	<i>G. Onslow</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 28

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Guinse alfin"; ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MLLE JETTY DE TREFFZ.	
SERENADE and ALLEGRO GIOJOSO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISS KATE LODER.	
AIR, "La Pénitence" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. WARTEL.	
OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3), "Scotch" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
AIR, "Robert, Robert, mein geliebter" (Robert le Diable) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MLLE JETTY DE TREFFZ.	
AIR, "Ave Maria" . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>
MR. WARTEL.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 11

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1, "Grand") . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT. and TRIO, "Pria di partir" (Idomeneo) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISSES A. and M. WILLIAMS and MR. C. LOCKEY.	

CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MME DULCKEN.	
ARIA, "Lascia amor" (Orlando) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. HENRY PHILLIPS.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>De Beriot</i>
Mlle WILHELMINE NERUDA.	
ARIA, "O Salutaris Hostia" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
MISS ANDREWS.	
OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 9), "Choral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISSSES A. and M. WILLIAMS, MESSRS. C. LOOKEY and H. PHILLIPS, with CHORUS. Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 25

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 5), Op. 58 . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
AIR, "It is enough" (Elijah) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MR. J. B. PISCHEK.	
TRIO for Pianoforte, Clarinet and Viola . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MESSRS. LINDSAY SLOPER, J. WILLIAMS and H. HILL (tenors).	
ARIA, "Come per me sereno" (La Sonnambula) . . . . .	<i>Bellini</i>
MME FANNY PERSIANI.	
OVERTURE (MS.), "Ruy Blas" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECT., "Camilla hier"; AIR, "Du die mit holder" (Zampa) . . . . .	<i>Herold</i>
MR. J. B. PISCHEK.	
CONCERTO for Violoncello in A minor (Op. 5) . . . . .	<i>Anton Kraft</i>
MR. T. W. HANCOCK.	
CAVATINA, "Una voce poco fa" (Il Barbiere di Se- viglia) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME PERSIANI.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## 1850

There is an interesting little history of the Overture to "Ruy Blas" and its connection with the Philharmonic Society.

During the period in 1844, when Mendelssohn was conducting the concerts, this Overture (in manuscript) was tried at a morning trial performance, when, it would appear, it did not "go" to the composer's satisfaction, but Mr. Anderson,

the Hon. Treasurer, who expressed his admiration of the fine work, was surprised to hear Mendelssohn say, with some heat, that he was so much displeased with it that he should burn it, and that, certainly, it should never be heard in public. Mr. Anderson then said: "You have often expressed your admiration of my good master, Prince Albert; I am sure it would gratify him to hear a new work of yours, so pray let me give him that pleasure by means of the Queen's private band." Mendelssohn agreed, on condition that the Overture should never be publicly performed, and gave Mr. Anderson the original orchestral parts. The Overture was often played at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, to the admiration of Her Majesty and the Prince. Some time after the composer's lamented death, Mr. Anderson wrote to Cecile, Mendelssohn's widow, informing her of all that had passed with respect to this Overture, and requested permission to perform it at Mrs. Anderson's next benefit concert. The permission was kindly given in 1849, and shortly after this first performance, it was played by the Philharmonic Orchestra, and has become, since then, a "stock" work.

At the 1st concert of 1850, Miss Louisa Pyne and Mr. George Benson made their first and Mr. William Machin his last appearance. Miss Louisa Fanny Pyne excelled as soprano in English Opera, which flourished for a while under the Harrison<sup>1</sup>-Pyne combination.

At the 2nd concert, Mr. Carl Formes, a German basso, made his debut with a Scena from Spohr's "Faust."

Mr. Frank Bodda, the baritone-singer, who married Miss Pyne in 1868, appeared at the 3rd concert; and at the 4th came Miss Catherine Hayes, popularly known as the "Swan of Erin." Mr. Jules Benedict (created "Sir Julius" in 1871) "played himself in" with his Concertstück in C minor, and Mr. Delphin Alard made his first appearance with a Violin Concerto of his own composition, playing the first movement in Part I, and the Adagio and Finale in Part II! This mode of dividing, suggestive of the literary trick of "To be continued in our next," is not often resorted to in music.

Charles Kensington Salaman, whose song "I arise from dreams of thee" used to be so popular, appeared in the 2nd concert as pianist, and Thalberg made his last appearance in the 6th. Salaman, who lived to be nearly ninety years of age and knew Mozart's widow, was a fine harpsichord-player.

<sup>1</sup> William Harrison was a tenor vocalist, and the father of the gifted reciter Clifford Harrison; with Miss Pyne he established the "English Opera Company" in 1856.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1850

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 4

## PART I

- SYMPHONY** in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*  
**RECIT.**, "Say, what reward" ; **TRIO**, "Seek not youth"  
 (A Night in Granada) . . . . . *Conrad Kreutzer*  
**MISS LOUISA PYNE** ; **MESSRS. G. BENSON** and **W. MACHIN.**  
**QUARTETT** for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello (Op. 12) . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**MESSRS. SAINTON, H. G. BLAGROVE, H. HILL** (tertius)  
 and **C. LUCAS.**  
**RECIT.**, "Non paventar" ; **ARIA**, "Infelice" (Il  
 Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MISS LOUISA PYNE.**  
**OVERTURE**, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY** in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**DUET**, "Dearest, let thy footsteps" (Faust) . . . *Spohr*  
**MISS L. PYNE** and **MR. W. MACHIN.**  
**RECIT.**, "Cease, oh, cease" ; **TRIO**, "The flocks shall  
 leave" (Acis and Galatea) . . . . . *Handel*  
**MISS L. PYNE** ; **MESSRS. BENSON** and **MACHIN.**  
**OVERTURE**, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
**Conductor, MR. COSTA.**

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 18

## PART I

- SYMPHONY** in G (Letter Q), "Oxford" . . . . . *Haydn*  
**RECIT.**, "Qui je suis ?" ; **AIR**, "Une fée" (Le Domino  
 Noir) . . . . . *Auber*  
**MILLE CHARTON.**  
**INTRODUCTION** and **POLONAISE** for Violin in A . . . *Mayseder*  
**MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.**  
**RECIT.**, "Non, non, fermons l'oreille" ; **AIR**, "A toi  
 j'ai recours" (Crown Diamonds) . . . . . *Auber*  
**MILLE CHARTON.**  
**OVERTURE**, "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY** in A (No. 2), "Italian" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**SCENA**, "Stille noch dies Wuth-Verlangen" (Faust) . . *Spohr*  
**MR. CARL FORMES.**  
**CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in C minor (Op. 37) . . . *Beethoven*  
**MR. CHARLES K. SALAMAN.**  
**AIR**, "Oh, wie will ich triumphiren" (Il Seraglio) . . *Mozart*  
**MR. CARL FORMES.**  
**OVERTURE** in D . . . . . *B. Romberg*  
**Conductor, MR. COSTA.**

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 8

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 3), Op. 78 . . . . . *Spohr*  
 TRIO, " In better worlds " (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MISS ANNE WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. G. BENSON and F. BODDA.  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MR. HENRY C. COOPER.  
 DUET, " Quis est homo " (Stabat Mater) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 " " Misses A. and M. WILLIAMS.  
 OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 QUARTETT, " When the west " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MISSES A. and M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. G. BENSON and F. BODDA.  
 TRIO, " Cosa sento " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS A. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. BENSON and BODDA.  
 OVERTURE, " Don Carlos " . . . . . *F. Ries*  
 Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 22

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in D (MS.) . . . . . *Cipriani Potter*  
 ARIA, " L' Addio " . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. HENRY J. WHITWORTH.  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. PROSPER SAINTON.  
 SCENA, " Softly sighs " (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*  
 MISS CATHERINE HAYES.  
 OVERTURE (MS.), " Ruy Blas " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 9) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 RECIT., " Crudel, ah no " ; ARIA, " Non mi dir " (Don  
 Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS CATHERINE HAYES.  
 CAPRICE for Pianoforte in E . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 MISS KATE LODER.  
 ARIA, " Agitato " (I Fuorusciti) . . . . . *Paër*  
 MR. H. J. WHITWORTH.  
 ADAGIO and FUGUE . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 6

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, with Chorus, " Possenti Numi " (Il Flauto  
 Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. HENRY PHILLIPS, with CHOIR

- QUARTETT** for two Violins, Viola and 'Cello (No. 81) . . . *Haydn*  
**MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, SAINTON, H. HILL** (tertius) and  
**C. LUCAS.**
- RECTT., "Sposa, Eurydice"** ; **ARIA, "Che farò"** (Orfeo) *Gluck*  
**MISS MARTHA WILLIAMS.**
- CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MR. LINDSAY SLOPER.**
- RECTT., "Thou lingering orb"** ; **AIR and CHORUS,**  
**"Yes, lovely Kunegunda"** (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
**MR. BENSON, with CHORUS.**
- OVERTURE, "Tempest"** (MS.) . . . . . *J. Henry Griesbach*  
**(First performance.)**

## PART II

- CANTATA, "The First Walpurgis Night"** . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**MISS M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. BENSON and PHILLIPS, with**  
**CHORUS.**  
**Conductor, MR. COSTA.**

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 20

## PART I

- SYMPHONY** in D (No. 4), Op. 88 . . . . . *Mozart*  
**RECTT., "Wo berg' ich mich ?"** ; **AIR, "So weih' ich**  
**mich"** (Euryanthe) . . . . . *Weber*  
**MR. CARL FORMES.**
- TRIO** for two 'Cellos and Double-Bass . . . . . *Corelli*  
**MESSRS. R. LINDLEY, C. LUCAS and J. HOWELL.**
- ARIA, "Porgi, amor"** (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MME MADELEINE NOTTES.**
- CONCERTO** for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MR. SIGISMUND THALBERG.**

## PART II

- SYMPHONY** in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**RECTT., "Oh, qual furor"** ; **ARIA, "O tu, la cui"**  
**(Fidelio)** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**MME MADELEINE NOTTES.**
- VARIATIONS** for Pianoforte, on the Barcarolle in  
**"L'Elisir d'Amore"** . . . . . *Thalberg*  
**MR. S. THALBERG.**  
**(First time of performance.)**
- RECTT., "Grosser Gott"** ; **DUET, "Durch die Nacht"**  
**(Les Huguenots)** . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
**MME MADELEINE NOTTES and MR. CARL FORMES.**
- OVERTURE, "Anacreon"** . . . . . *Cherubini*  
**Conductor, MR. COSTA.**



## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 3

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3), "Scotch" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "Bell' raggio" (Semiramide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME ORTENSIA MAILLARD.	
CONCERTO for Violin (Op. 15), 1st Movement only . . . . .	<i>Alard</i>
MR. DELPHIN ALARD. <sup>1</sup>	
MOTETT, "Ave Maria" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
MR. SIMS REEVES.	
Clarinet Obligato, MR. J. WILLIAMS.	
OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Ah, si tu" (William Tell) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME MAILLARD and MR. SIMS REEVES.	
CONCERTO for Violin (Op. 15), Adagio and Finale . . . . .	<i>Alard</i>
MR. DELPHIN ALARD.	
RECIT., "O Prêtres de Baal" ; AIR, "Mon cœur est désarmé" (Le Prophète) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME MAILLARD.	
OVERTURE, "Guise" . . . . .	<i>G. Onslow</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 17

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT., "Divisi noi" ; DUET, "Sappi che un rio dovere" (Bianca e Faliero) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MISSES LUCOMBE and DOLBY.	
CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte in C minor (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Benedict</i>
MR. JULES BENEDICT.	
(First time of performance.)	
CAVATINA, "Lieti, Signor" (Les Huguenots) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Der Berg-geist" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Chi per pietà" ; ARIA, "Deh ! parlate" (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . . . .	<i>Cimarosa</i>
MISS LUCOMBE.	
FANTASIA for Violin, "Ludovic" . . . . .	<i>Ernst</i>
MR. H. W. ERNST.	
DUET, "Now for him I loved so truly" (Jessonda) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MISSES LUCOMBE and DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

<sup>1</sup> Wrongly spelt "Allard" in the Programmes.

## 1851

Beethoven's Overture, at the 1st concert, is named in the Programme "Leonora-Fidelio" ! *Which* of the three Leonora <sup>1</sup> Overtures is doubtful.

At the 2nd concert, Mr. W. H. Holmes appeared and played Mendelssohn's Introduction and Rondo for Pianoforte. He was principal pianoforte professor at the Royal Academy of Music, teaching, amongst others, Sterndale Bennett, J. W. Davison ("The Times" critic), G. A. and Walter Macfarren. Henry Lazarus played a Concertino by Molique for Clarinet.

At the 3rd concert, Mr. Sainton introduced to England a Concertino for Violin in E $\flat$  (Op. 76), composed by Mozart in the year 1782.

A selection from Spohr's "Jessonda," the "Midsummer Night's Dream" music and the Choral Symphony were all rendered at this concert, and Mr. Julius Stockhausen, one of the remarkable singers of that period, made his first appearance. He sang at three of this season's concerts, creating considerable effect.

The 4th concert was "By Command," but the Programme contained nothing of special interest.

The great Exhibition in Hyde Park must have brought thousands of foreigners into London, and should have ensured full houses for, at any rate, the last four concerts of the season.

Sivori played a single movement only of his Violin Concerto in A major, at the 5th concert.

Perhaps the most famous of all solo double-bass-players, Giovanni Bottesini, first appeared at the 6th concert, playing a Concertino of his own composing for Contrabasso and Orchestra.

Either as a soloist or as a conductor, Bottesini appeared on nine different occasions at the Philharmonic Concerts.

At the 8th concert, the Austrian pianist, lecturer, teacher and writer, Mr. Ernst Pauer, made his first appearance, playing Hummel's A minor Pianoforte Concerto.

Mr. Michael Costa conducted all the concerts, excepting the 5th, on which occasion Mr. Charles Lucas took the bâton.

<sup>1</sup> All three "Leonora" Overtures are in C, and the "Fidelio" Overture (the latest) is in E.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1851

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 10

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 2), Op. 87 . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, " Ah, già trascorse il di " (Zelmira) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     **MR. HENRY J. WHITWORTH.**  
 SEPTETT for Strings, Clarinet, Bassoon and Horn . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     **MESSRS. SAINTON, H. HILL (tertius), C. LUCAS, J. HOWELL,**  
     **J. WILLIAMS, BAUMANN and C. HARPER.**  
 ARIA, " Amor nel mio penar " (Flavio) . . . . . *Handel*  
     **MISS DOLBY.**  
 OVERTURE, " Oberon " . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 ARIA, " Se il nostro pianto " (Il Seraglio) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     **MR. CHARLES LOCKEY.**  
 DUET, " Ah, tu non sai " (Margherita d'Anjou) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
     **MISS DOLBY and MR. WHITWORTH.**  
 OVERTURE, " Leonora-Fidelio " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     **Conductor, MR. COSTA.**

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 24

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 11), " Clock " . . . . . *Haydn*  
 QUINTETT, " Tell me, good Ali " (Azor and Zemira) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     **MISSES KEARNS, THORNTON and M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS.**  
     **BENSON and BODDA.**  
 INTROD. and RONDO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
     **MR. W. H. HOLMES.**  
 RECIT., " Alcandro " ; ARIA, " Non so donde " . . . . . *Mozart*  
     **MR. FRANK BODDA.**  
 OVERTURE, " Anacreon " . . . . . *Cherubini*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), " Eroica " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 QUARTETT, " The Nightingale " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
     **MISSES KEARNS and M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. BENSON and BODDA.**  
 CONCERTINO (MS.) for Clarinet . . . . . *B. Molique*  
     **MR. HENRY LAZARUS.**  
 TRIO, " Night's lingering shades " (Azor and Zemira) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     **MISSES KEARNS, THORNTON and M. WILLIAMS.**  
 OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Ludwig Schlösser*  
     **Conductor, MR. COSTA.**

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 7

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr*INTROD., QUARTETT and CHORUS (Jessonda) . . . . . *Spohr*MISSSES L. PYNE and M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. LOCKEY and  
J. STOCKHAUSEN, with CHORUS.RECIT., "Crudele, ah no" ; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don  
Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

CONCERTINO for Violin in E  $\flat$ , Op. 76 (composed in  
1782) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. PROSPER SAINTON.

(First performance in this country.)

RECIT., "Quanto grata" ; ARIA, "Paga fui" (Il Ratto  
di Proserpina) . . . . . *Winter*

MISS MARTHA WILLIAMS.

OVERTURE and SELECTION, "A Midsummer Night's  
Dream" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MISSSES L. PYNE and M. WILLIAMS, with CHORUS.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 9), "Choral" . . . . . *Beethoven*MISSSES L. PYNE and M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. C. LOCKEY and  
J. STOCKHAUSEN.

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 28

(BY COMMAND)

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Struensee" . . . . . *Meyerbeer*ARIA, "In questa tomba" . . . . . *Beethoven*

MISS M. WILLIAMS.

SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), "Italian" (MS.) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*TRIO, "Dei che piangendo imploro" (Maometto) . . . . . *Winter*

MISSSES L. PYNE and M. WILLIAMS ; MR. J. STOCKHAUSEN.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*RECIT., "Caterina, ti pare" ; ARIA, "Ah no, la rosa è  
mia" (La Festa della Rosa) . . . . . *Coppola*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

TRIO, "Soave conforto" (Zelmira) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISSSES L. PYNE and M. WILLIAMS ; MR. J. STOCKHAUSEN.

OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 12

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 1)	<i>Spohr</i>
DUET, " Quis est homo " (Stabat Mater)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME BISCACCIANTI and MISS DOLBY.	
AIR, " Dies Bildniss " (Die Zauberflöte)	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. ALEXANDER REICHARDT.	
CONCERTO for Violin in A major (1st Movement only)	<i>Sivori</i>
MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.	
RECIT., " Quali eccessi " ; ARIA, " Mi tradi " (Don Giovanni)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME BISCACCIANTI.	
OVERTURE (MS.), " Cymbeline "	<i>C. Potter</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " Dall' ondoso periglio " ; ARIA, " Aure, deh per pietà " (Giulio Cesare)	<i>Handel</i>
MISS DOLBY.	
FANTASIA for Violin (on Themes from " Lucia ")	<i>Sivori</i>
MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.	
DUET, " Della Mosa " (Il Profeta)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME BISCACCIANTI and MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, " Die Zauberflöte "	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. CHARLES LUCAS.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 26

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT., " Der Hölle selbst " ; ARIA, " Liebe ist die zarte Blüthe " (Faust)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. J. B. PISCHEK.	
ANDANTE and RONDO for Violin	<i>Haumann</i>
MR. TH. HAUMANN. <sup>1</sup>	
RECIT., " Temerari " ; ARIA, " Come scoglio " (Così fan tutte)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CASTELLAN.	
OVERTURE, " Ruy Blas "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " Ah, tardai troppo " ; ARIA, " O luce di quest' anima " (Linda di Chamounix)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MME CASTELLAN.	
CONCERTINO for Double-Bass	<i>Bottesini</i>
MR. GIOVANNI BOTTESINI.	
DUET, " Sole stay of my declining age " (Joseph)	<i>Mehul</i>
MME CASTELLAN and MR. PISCHEK.	
OVERTURE, " Pietro von Abano "	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

<sup>1</sup> Spelt " Hauman " in 1829.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 9

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2), "Grand "	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., " Enfin me voilà seul " ; AIR " Dans l'ombre " (Le Chaperon Rouge)	<i>Boieldieu</i>
MR. JULIUS STOCKHAUSEN.	
OVERTURE, " Coriolanus "	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCENA, " La calme dans mon âme " (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MME CHARTON-DEMEUR.	
CONCERTO for Violin (No. 2)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. HENRY G. BLAGROVE.	
RECIT., " Oh ! qual tristo " ; ARIA, " Fin dalla prima infanzia " (Iphigenia in Tauride)	<i>Gluck</i>
MR. SIMS REEVES.	
OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits "	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " Malgré l'éclat " ; AIR, " Amour, douce ivresse " (Le Songe d'une Nuit d'Été)	<i>Ambroise Thomas</i>
MME CHARTON-DEMEUR.	
DUET, " Dove vai " (William Tell)	<i>Rossini</i>
MESSRS. SIMS REEVES and STOCKHAUSEN.	
OVERTURE, " Le Nozze di Figaro "	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 23

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), " Jupiter "	<i>Mozart</i>
TRIO, " Ah, taci " (Don Giovanni)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CASTELLAN ; MESSRS. PISCHEK and FORMES.	
RECIT., " Diana, gransame Gottin " ; AIR, " O du des Lichte " (Iphigenia in Aulis)	<i>Gluck</i>
MR. J. B. PISCHEK.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor	<i>Hummel</i>
MR. ERNST PAUER.	
RECIT., " Wo berg' ich mich ? " ; AIR, " So weih' ich mich " (Euryanthe)	<i>Weber</i>
MR. CARL FORMES.	
OVERTURE in C (MS.), " Trumpet "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral "	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " La notte fuggi " ; ARIA, " Si, lo sento " (Faust)	<i>Spohr</i>
MME CASTELLAN.	
DUET, " In sinnen Lust " (Faust)	<i>Spohr</i>
MESSRS. PISCHEK and FORMES.	
OVERTURE, " Euryanthe "	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

1852

The only new compositions of any importance produced during the present season were G. A. Macfarren's Overture to "Don Quixote," and Ferdinand Hiller's Symphony "Im Freien," played at the 8th concert under the composer's own direction.

Charles Hallé made his first appearance at the concerts, and, to the surprise of the old conservatives, did *not* play a Hummel Concerto, but elected to perform the Pianoforte Concerto in D minor of Mendelssohn.

Hallé did more than we, in the present day, fully realise to advance music of the best and soundest sorts amongst the people of this country, and especially in London and Manchester. He appeared in a great number of concerts, and made a point of introducing less-known works and repeating them, until he *made* the public admire their beauties. He was knighted in 1888 and, in the same year, he married Mme Neruda. He played at fourteen of the Philharmonic Concerts.

That distinguished harpist and writer for the harp, Mr. John Thomas (whose Bardic name is Pencerdd Gwalia), appeared for the first time as soloist at the 4th concert; he has been intimately associated with the Society, since then, as Member and Director. He was Harpist to Queen Victoria.

Miss Wilhelmina Clauss appeared at the 5th concert, a girl of less than eighteen years of age, and made a great impression by her execution of Beethoven's E♭ Concerto for Pianoforte.

Signor Enrico Gardoni, the famous operatic tenor, with a perfect finish to every phrase and word of his songs, probably undreamt-of in these days, made his first appearance at the 7th concert.

With the completion of the 8th concert, the Philharmonic Society, surviving all the ups and downs to be expected by such institutions, ended its fortieth year of good, earnest work in the cause of music in Great Britain.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1852

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 15

#### PART I

SYMPHONY (No. 12), "Military" . . . . . *Haydn*

RECIT., "Ah! vainly Pharaoh's heart"; AIR, "Land  
of my sire" (Joseph) . . . . . *Mehul*

MR. SIMS REEVES.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. CHARLES HALLÉ.

- RECIT., " Misera me " ; ARIA, " Ho spavento " (Atalia) *Weber*  
MME CASTELLAN.  
OVERTURE, " Die Zauberflöte " *Mozart*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 3), " Eroica " *Beethoven*  
RECIT., " Infelice " ; ARIA, " Ah, ritorna " *Mendelssohn*  
MME CASTELLAN.  
Violin Obligato, MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.  
FANTASIA for Violin (on Themes from " Lucia ") *Sivori*  
MR. CAMILLO SIVORI.  
DUET, " Fuggi crudele " (Don Giovanni) *Mozart*  
MME CASTELLAN and MR. SIMS REEVES.  
OVERTURE, " Preciosa " *Weber*  
Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 29

## PART I

- OVERTURE, " A calm sea and prosperous voyage " *Mendelssohn*  
RECIT., " Oh, quale oscurità " ; ARIA, " Della vita " *Beethoven*  
(Fidelio) *Beethoven*  
MR. SIMS REEVES.  
DUET, " La dove prende " (Il Flauto Magico) *Mozart*  
MME CASTELLAN and MR. GIORGIO RONCONI.  
ARIA, " Se i miei sospiri " *Stradella*  
MR. GIORGIO RONCONI.  
SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), " Pastoral " *Beethoven*

## PART II

- OVERTURE, " Les Deux Journées " *Cherubini*  
RECIT., " Infelice " ; ARIA, " Ah, ritorna " *Mendelssohn*  
MME CASTELLAN.  
Violin Obligato, MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.  
CONCERTANTE for 'Cello and Double-Bass (on Themes  
from " I Puritani ") *Piatti and Bottesini*  
MESSRS. PIATTI and BOTTESINI.  
DUET, " I Marinari " *Rossini*  
MESSRS. SIMS REEVES and RONCONI.  
OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " *Weber*  
Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 19

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 9) *Mozart*  
ARIA, " Odi, gran Ombra " *Majo*  
MR. GEORGE BENSON.  
Bassoon Obligato, MR. FR. BAUMANN.  
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ *Weber*  
MISS KATE LODER.  
ARIA, " Ah, rendimi quel core " *Francesco Rossi*  
MISS DOLBY.  
OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz " *Weber*



## PART II

**SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**ARIA, " Parto, ma tu, ben mio " (La Clemenza di Tito)** *Mozart*  
**MME CASTELLAN.**  
**Clarinet Obbligato, MR. J. WILLIAMS.**  
**CONCERTINO for Violin (in one Movement)** . . . . . *Sainton*  
**MR. PROSPER SAINTON.**  
**TRIO, " Ti prego "** . . . . . *Curschmann*  
**MME CASTELLAN, MISS DOLBY and MR. G. BENSON.**  
**OVERTURE, " Anacreon "** . . . . . *Cherubini*  
**Conductor, MR. COSTA.**

**FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 3**

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), "Italian "** . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**AIR, "In diesen heiligen Hallen " (Die Zauberflöte)** . . . . . *Mozart*  
**MR. CARL FORMES.**  
**DOUBLE QUARTETT for Strings (No. 2)** . . . . . *Spohr*  
**MESSRS. H. G. BLAGROVE, SAINTON, COOPER, DANDO, HILL**  
**(tertius), R. BLAGROVE, C. LUCAS and PLATTI.**  
**SCENA (Portia)** . . . . . *Weber*  
**MISS LOUISA PYNE.**  
**OVERTURE, "Don Quixote "** . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**AIR and VARIATIONS (Les Diamans de la Couronne)** . . . . . *Auber*  
**MISS LOUISA PYNE.**  
**CONCERTINO for Harp in E ♭** . . . . . *John Thomas*  
**MR. JOHN THOMAS.**  
**RECIT., "Wo berg' ich mich"; AIR, "So weih' ich**  
**mich" (Euryanthe)** . . . . . *Weber*  
**MR. CARL FORMES.**  
**OVERTURE in D (Op. 60)** . . . . . *Andreas Romberg*  
**Conductor, MR. COSTA.**

**FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 17**

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	Weber
FINALE, ACT II, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	Cherubini
MESSRS. STAUDIGL, SMITHSON and W. BEALE, with CHORUS.	
ARIA, "Mio ben, recordati" (Poro) . . . . .	Handel
MISS MARTHA WILLIAMS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . .	Beethoven
Mlle WILHELMINA CLAUSS. <sup>1</sup>	
LIEBESLIED, "Mein Herz das ist" . . . . .	Ferdinand Gumbert
MR. ALEXANDER REICHARDT and CHORUS.	
AIR, "Der Kriegeslust" (Jessonda) . . . . .	Spohr
MR. STAUDIGL.	
SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	Beethoven

<sup>1</sup> Also spelt "Claus."

## PART II

CANTATA, "The First Walpurgis Night" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 Miss M. WILLIAMS ; MESSRS. REICHARDT, STAUDIGL  
 and CHORUS.

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 31

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Spohr*

RECIT., "Es ist gelungen" ; AIR, "Auf erwach"  
 (Guttenberg) . . . . . *Fuchs*

MR. STAUDIGL.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. J. JOACHIM.

RECIT., "Giunse al fine" ; ARIA, "Al desio" (Le Nozze  
 di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CLARA NOVELLO.

OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Cherubini*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Bell' raggio" (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME CLARA NOVELLO.

FANTASIA for Violin, "Scotch Airs" . . . . . *Joachim*

MR. J. JOACHIM.

RECIT., "Ma, che insolita luce" ; ARIA, "O voi dell'  
 Erebo" (La Resurrezione) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. STAUDIGL.

OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 14

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor (No. 3) . . . . . *Mozart*

AIR, "Helas ! elle n'est plus" (Fernand Cortez) . . . . . *Spontini*

MME CASTELLAN.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. ERNST PAUER.

AIR, "Schweig, schweig !" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*

MR. CARL FORMES.

RECIT., "L' ora si appressa" ; DUET, "Questa volta"  
 (Don Carlos) . . . . . *Costa*

MME CASTELLAN and MR. GARDONI.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

TRIO, "Que fait-il faire ?" (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MME CASTELLAN ; MESSRS. GARDONI and FORMES.

CONCERTO for Violin in G . . . . . *Spohr*

MR. HENRY C. COOPER.

ROMANZA, " Ah, se un angelo " (La Favorita) . . . . . Donizetti

MR. ENRICO T. GARDONI.

OVERTURE, " William Tell " . . . . . Rossini

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 28

PART I

SYMPHONY, " Im Freien " (Impressions in the country) *Ferdinand Hiller*

(Under the composer's direction.)

RECIT., " Crudele, ah no " ; ARIA, " Non mi dir " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . Mozart

MME CLARA NOVELLO.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . Beethoven

MR. HENRI VIEUXTEMPS.

ROMANCE, " A peine au sortir de l'enfance " (Joseph) . . . . . Mehul

MR. ENRICO T. GARDONI.

OVERTURE, " Jessonda " . . . . . Spohr

PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3), " Scotch " . . . . . Mendelssohn

RECIT., " Me, when the sun " ; AIR, " Hide me " (L' Allegro ed il Pensieroso) . . . . . Handel

MME CLARA NOVELLO.

DUET, " Bella Ninfa " (Jessonda) . . . . . Spohr

MME CLARA NOVELLO and MR. GARDONI.

OVERTURE, " Leonora " . . . . . Beethoven

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

1843-1852

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers, and their various forms of Composition, during the fourth decade of the Society's existence.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Chamber Music.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total of Compositions.
Austria .	2	—	—	1	—	4	—	5
British Empire .	5	1	6	2	—	2	11	22
France .	12	—	2	9	—	33	18	62
German Empire .	11	2	2	4	—	5	11	24
Hungary and Bohemia	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Italy .	11	—	1	12	—	12	22	47

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo-players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices and the Conductors, during the fourth decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
Austria .	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
British Empire .	7	5	1	5	—	11 (1 re-cited)	16	2
France .	4	2	1	—	—	2	3	—
German Empire .	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	1
Hungary and Bohemia	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Italy .	—	5	1	—	—	4	5	1
Spain .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

## THE FIFTH DECADE

1853-1862

1853

**T**HE commencement of the fifth decade in the Society's history is specially distinguished by the appearance of Hector Berlioz, both as composer and conductor, in the 6th concert of this year, when his "Harold in Italy" Symphony was performed, Sainton taking the important Viola Solo (the title-rôle one might call it), and this work was followed by a Descriptive Air, "The Repose of the Holy Family," from his Oratorio in the ancient style, entitled "The Flight into Egypt," sung by Gardoni. Both words and music of this Scena were by Berlioz. Part I concluded with the Overture to the 2nd Act of his Opera "Benvenuto Cellini," generally known as "Le Carnaval Romain."

The great orchestrator evidently admired the Philharmonic band, for he wrote that "for 'Harold' and the 'Carnaval' one rehearsal would be ample *with your orchestra*!"

A rival Society, named The New Philharmonic, was started in 1852 by Wilhelm Ganz and Dr. Wylde, and, at their invitation, Berlioz became their first conductor.

It was one of the earliest of many rivals to the old Society, and came to an end in 1879. The majority of these enterprises have either collapsed or disappeared.

At the 2nd concert, two interesting novelties were the Cantata by Beethoven, "Der Preis der Tonkunst" (Praise of Music) and Schumann's "Overture, Scherzo and Finale."

At the 3rd concert, a Concertino for Trombone and Orchestra by Ferdinand David was introduced by W. Winterbottom; he had drawn the Society's attention to this work some ten years earlier.

At the 4th, Mme Endersohn made her first appearance, and Piatti played, for the first time, a MS. 'Cello Concerto written specially for him by Molique.

At the 5th concert, Sir Henry Bishop (just two years before his death) conducted his "*Cantata*"<sup>1</sup> "The Departure from Paradise," composed for the Society and sung by Louisa Pyne.

At the 8th concert, Ferdinand Hiller appeared, and played his own Concerto.

Following the 8th concert was an extra one, "By Command," in which were repeated the favourite numbers from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," the Overture, Scherzo, Song with Chorus "Ye spotted snakes" (Louisa Pyne and Viardot-Garcia), Notturmo, March and Final Chorus, already performed this season, "By Special Desire," at the 7th concert. G. F. Anderson was still Hon. Treasurer and G. Hogarth Secretary.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1853

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 14

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in A minor . . . . .	<i>Gade</i>
DUET, "Ti veggo" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
MADAME CASTELLAN and MISS DOLBY.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MRS. F. B. JEWSON (late Miss Anderson Kirkham).	
SCENA, "Vasto, tremendo mare" (Oberon) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MADAME CASTELLAN.	
OVERTURE in C (Op. 124) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

#### PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Qual terribile vendetta"; and ARIA, "All'idea" (La Passione) . . . . .	<i>Jomelli</i>
MISS DOLBY.	
TRIO for two Violoncellos and Double-Bass . . . . .	<i>Corelli</i>
MESSRS. LUCAS, HANCOCK and HOWELL.	
DUET, "Quis est homo" (Stabat Mater) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME CASTELLAN and MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Berg-geist" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, Mr. COSTA.	

### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 4

#### PART I

OVERTURE, SCHERZO and FINALE . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
(First performance in this country.)	
DUET, "Come, be gay" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MISSES LOUISA PYNE and ELIZABETH POOLE (Mrs. Bacon).	

<sup>1</sup> Really a *Scena* for soprano voice; *Cantata* meaning, in this case, "to be sung."

CONCERTO for Violin (Op. 38) in E . . . . . *Spohr*  
PROSPER SAINTON.

CANTATA, "The Praise of Music"<sup>1</sup> (Der Preis der Ton-  
kunst) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MISSES PYNE and POOLE; MESSRS. BENSON and LAWLER,  
with CHORUS.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . . *Mozart*  
RECIT., "Oh ciel"; ARIA, "Deh calma amor" (Ma-  
thilda von Guise) . . . . . *Hummel*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

FINALE (to the unfinished Opera, "Lorely") . . . *Mendelssohn*  
MISS PYNE and CHORUS.

OVERTURE, "Masaniello" . . . . . *Auber*  
Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 18

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 10) . . . . . *Haydn*  
ARIA, "Robert, toi que j'aime" (Robert le Diable) . *Meyerbeer*  
MME CLARA NOVELLO.

NOTTURNO for two Oboes, two Clarinets, two Bassoons  
and two Horns . . . . . *Mozart*  
MESSRS. NICHOLSON, MAISCH, WILLIAMS, LAZARUS, BAUMANN,  
WAETZIG, CHARLES HARPER and RAE.

DUET, "Cara Alice" (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
MME CLARA NOVELLO and HERR CARL FORMES.

OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
SONG, "The Erl-King" . . . . . *Schubert*

HERR FORMES.

CONCERTINO for Trombone . . . . . *Ferdinand David*  
MR. W. WINTERBOTTOM.

DUET, "All' opra, orsù" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MME CLARA NOVELLO and HERR FORMES.

OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
Conductor, MR. COSTA.

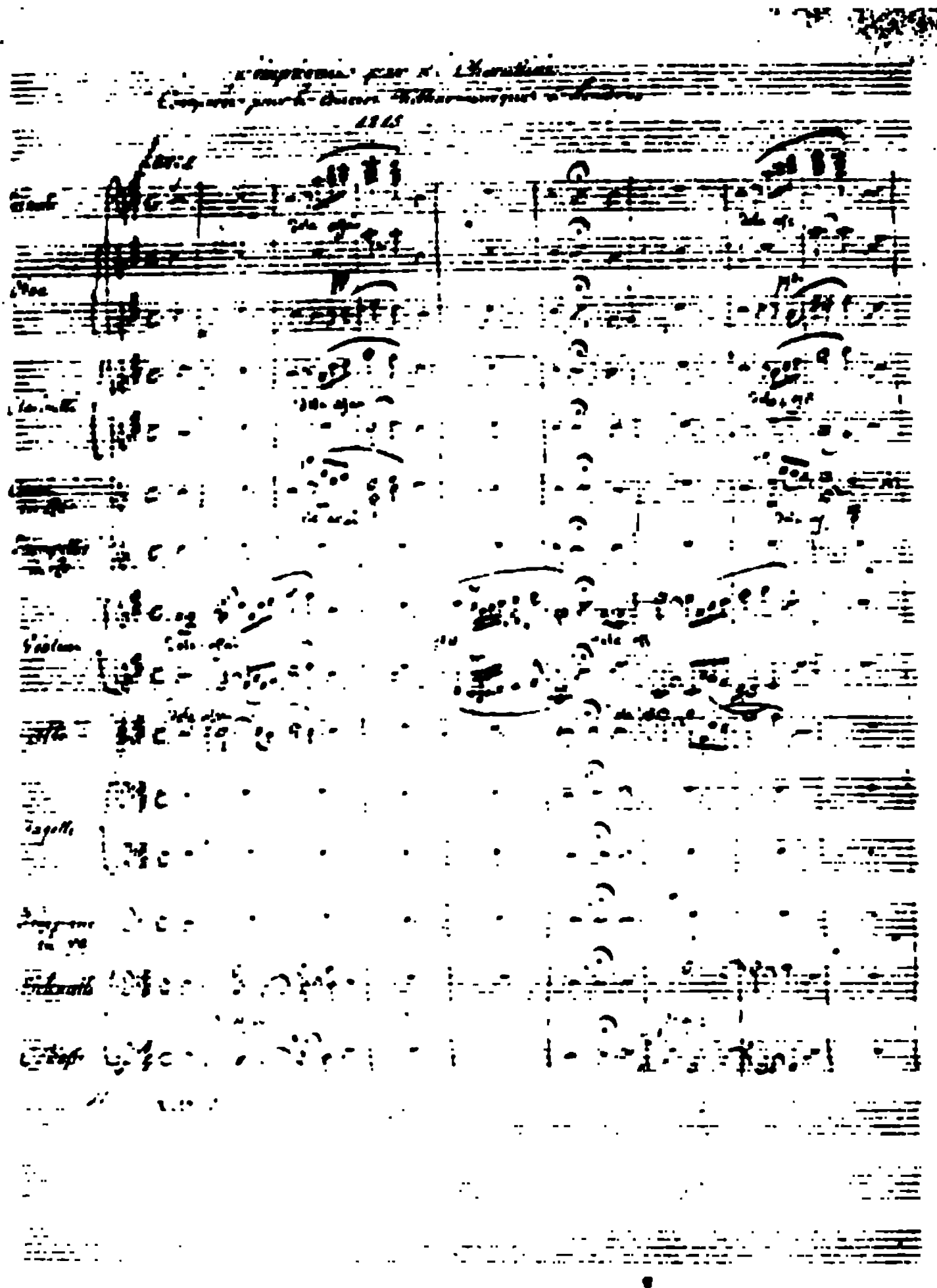
## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 2

## PART I

SYMPHONY (MS. composed for the Philharmonic Society) *Cherubini*  
RECIT., "Alcandro, lo confesso"; ARIA, "Non so  
dondo" . . . . . *Mozart*

HERR STAUDIGL.

<sup>1</sup> Composed for an entertainment given to the Allied Sovereigns at the Vienna Congress in 1814. The English version is by T. Oliphant.



FIRST PAGE OF SYMPHONY, IN CHERUBINI'S HANDWRITING,  
COMPOSED FOR THE SOCIETY





CONCERTO for Violoncello (MS.)	<i>Molique</i>
SIGNOR PIATTI.	
(Composed for him, and played for the first time.)	
RECIT., " Ah, quanti affetti " ; ARIA, " Sento mancarmi l' anima "	<i>Crescentini</i>
MRS. ENDERSOHN.	
OVERTURE, " Euryanthe "	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " The Pastoral " (No. 6)	<i>Beethoven</i>
AIR, " Der Kriegeslust " (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
HERR STAUDIGL.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. CHARLES HALLÉ.	
DUET, " Calma, o bella " (Berg-geist)	<i>Spohr</i>
MRS. ENDERSOHN and HERR STAUDIGL.	
MARCH, " Athalie "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 16

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 2)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, " Pietà, signor "	<i>Stradella</i>
SIGNOR GARDONI.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D minor	<i>Vieuxtemps</i>
MONS. VIEUXTEMPS.	
CANTATA, " The Departure from Paradise "	<i>Sir Henry Bishop</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
(Composed for the Philharmonic Society, and conducted by the Composer.)	
OVERTURE, " Jessonda "	<i>Spohr</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " Misera, invan m' adiro " ; ARIA, " Lento il pie "	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS MARTHA WILLIAMS.	
OVERTURE, " Esther "	<i>Handel</i>
TRIO, " Ti prego "	<i>Curschmann</i>
MISSES PYNE and M. WILLIAMS and SIGNOR GARDONI.	
OVERTURE, " Figaro "	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 30

## PART I

(Selection from the works of MONS. HECTOR BERLIOZ, conducted by him).	
SYMPHONY in four parts (Solo Viola, M. SAINTON), " Harold in Italy "	<i>Berlioz</i>

Part 1. Harold in the Mountains—Scenes of Melancholy, Happiness and Joy.

Part 2. March of Pilgrims—Singing the Evening Hymn.

Part 3. Serenade of a Mountaineer of the Abruzzi to his Mistress.

Part 4. Souvenir of preceding Scenes—Orgy of Brigands.

DESCRIPTIVE AIR, "The Repose of the Holy Family"  
(The Flight into Egypt) . . . . .

*Berlioz*

SIGNOR GARDONI.

(Both words and music are by M. Berlioz.)

OVERTURE, "Le Carnaval Romain" (Benvenuto Cellini,  
Introd. to Act II) . . . . .

*Berlioz*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

RECIT., "Der Hölle selbst"; AIR, "Liebe ist die Zarte"  
(Faust) . . . . .

*Spohr*

HERR PISCHEK.

CONCERTINO for Double-Bass . . . . .

*Bottesini*

SIGNOR BOTTESINI.

ARIA, "Ange si pur" (La Favorita) . . . . .

*Donizetti*

SIGNOR GARDONI.

OVERTURE, "Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . .

*Weber*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

(BY SPECIAL DESIRE)

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 13

### PART I

OVERTURE, and five Numbers from "A Midsummer  
Night's Dream" . . . . .

*Mendelssohn*

MISS LOUISA PYNE, MME VIARDOT and CHORUS.

DUET, "Nella Notte" (Les Huguenots) . . . . .

*Meyerbeer*

MADAME VIARDOT and HERR FORMES.

RECIT., "L' ora si appressa"; DUETTINO, "Questa  
volta" (Don Carlos) . . . . .

*Costa*

MISS LOUISA PYNE and SIGNOR GARDONI.

OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . .

*Beethoven*

### PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

RECIT., "Armida dispietata"; ARIA, "Lascia ch' io  
pianga" (Armida) . . . . .

*Handel*

MME VIARDOT.

QUARTETT, "Gran Nume, in ogni evento" (Gerusa-  
lemme Liberata) . . . . .

*Righini*

MISS PYNE, MME VIARDOT; SIGNOR GARDONI and HERR FORMES.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . .

*Weber*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 27

## PART I

SYMPHONY, " Historical "	<i>Spohr</i>
SCENA, " Wie nahte' mir der Schlummer " (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MME VIARDOT.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Molique</i>
MR. HENRY G. BLAGROVE.	
DUET, " Ah, facciamo " (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
MESDAMES CASTELLAN and VIARDOT.	
OVERTURE, " Oberon "	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " Ch' io mi scordi " ; ARIA, " Non temer " (Idomeneo)	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME CASTELLAN (Violin Obbl., SAINTON).	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	<i>Hiller</i>
HERR FERDINAND HILLER.	
DUET, " Ah, guarda sorella " (Così fan tutte)	<i>Mozart</i>
MESDAMES CASTELLAN and VIARDOT.	
OVERTURE, " Gennaserinn "	<i>Lindpaintner</i>
(First performance in England.)	
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## EXTRA CONCERT (BY COMMAND). MONDAY, JULY 4

## PART I

OVERTURE and five NUMBERS (Midsummer Night's Dream)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE, MADAME VIARDOT and CHORUS.	
AIR, " Return, O God of Hosts " (Samson)	<i>Handel</i>
MADAME VIARDOT.	
RECIT., " L' ora si appressa " ; DUETTINO, " Questa, volta " (Don Carlos)	<i>Costa</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE and SIGNOR GARDONI.	
OVERTURE, " Egmont "	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANCE, " A peine au sortir de l'enfance " (Joseph)	<i>Mehul</i>
SIGNOR GARDONI.	
TRIO, " Pria di partir " (Idomeneo)	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS PYNE, MADAME VIARDOT and SIGNOR GARDONI.	
OVERTURE, " Euryanthe "	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

1854

What with the Opera, the Sacred Harmonic Society and other big responsibilities, Costa deemed it wise to resign his post of conductor at the end of this year. He reluctantly agreed to conduct until then, provided his conditions, previously insisted on, were still observed. He expressed his willingness to give up the bâton to Berlioz for as many of his compositions as he chose. This year he asked Charles Lucas to conduct the 5th concert.

An event of musical importance took place at the 7th concert, when the first of Schumann's four Symphonies was introduced, the one in B ♭ : by the side of this, Jacob Rosenhain's MS. Symphony, performed (also for the first time) at the 4th concert, sinks into insignificance. In the vocal selection, it is refreshing to notice how Mozart holds his own with eight items, as against Spohr's and Weber's four apiece and Rossini's three ! Eight out of the nine Symphonies of Beethoven were presented this season.

Kate Loder, now married to the eminent surgeon, Henry Thompson, bade her farewell in Mendelssohn's D minor Concerto. It will be noticed that, for the most part, old favourites are repeated during this season, and there is but little novelty throughout the year.

PROGRAMMES FOR 1854

FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 6

PART I

SYMPHONY (No. 6), " Jupiter " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Di militari onori " (Jessonda) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MRS. THOMPSON (late Miss Kate Loder).	
ARIA, " Dalla sua pace " (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. SIMS REEVES.	
OVERTURE, " Siege of Corinth " . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>

PART II

SYMPHONY, the " Pastoral " (No. 6) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " I Marinari " . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. SIMS REEVES and SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 20

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCENA, " Oh, 'tis a glorious sight. " (Oberon) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MR. SIMS REEVES.	
CONCERTANTE for two Violins (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MESSRS. SAINTON and BLAGROVE.	
DUET, " Ti veggo " (Proserpina) . . . . .	<i>Winter</i>
MISSES STABBACH and ELIZABETH POOLE.	
OVERTURE, " Euryanthe " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " Scotch " (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
TRIO, " Even as they broke the cane " (Jessonda) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MISS STABBACH, MISS E. POOLE and MR. SIMS REEVES.	
OVERTURE, " Zauberflöte " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 3

## PART I

SYMPHONY, " Die Weihe der Töne " (Power of Sound) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
AIR, " In diesen heil'gen Hallen " (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
HERR FORMES.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. HALLÉ.	
RECIT., " Of all Heaven's gifts " ; AIR, " O praise the Lord " (Praise of Jehovah) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MISS BIRCH.	
OVERTURE, " Anacreon " . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Quel sepolcro " (Agnese) . . . . .	<i>Paër</i>
MISS BIRCH and HERR FORMES.	
OVERTURE, " Meeres-stille und Gluckliche Fahrt " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 24

## PART I

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Rosenhain</i>
(First time of performance.)	
RECIT., " Hai già vinta " ; ARIA, " Vedrò mentr' io sospiro " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
CONCERTO for Violin in A minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Molique</i>
HERR MOLIQUE.	
RECIT., " Wo bin ich ? " ; AIR, " Nein, in den Tod " (Alceste) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MME CLARA NOVELLO.	
OVERTURE, " Isles of Fingal " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Crudele perchè finora" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CLARA NOVELLO and SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
OVERTURE, "Le Colporteur"	<i>Onslow</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 8

## PART I

SYMPHONY (Letter T)	Haydn
SCENA, " Soft airs around me play " (Euryanthe)	Weber
MR. SIMS REEVES.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor	Moscheles
MR. LINDSAY SLOPER.	
RECIT., " Non paventar " ; ARIA, " Infelice sconsolata "	Mozart
(Il Flauto Magico)	
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
OVERTURE, " Midsummer Night's Dream "	Mendelssohn

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Bella Ninfa" (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE and MR. SIMS REEVES.	
OVERTURE, "Der Vampyr"	<i>Marschner</i>
Conductor, MR. CHARLES LUCAS.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 22

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor	. . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Se i miei sospiri "	. . . . .	<i>Stradella</i>
SIGNOR GARDONI.		
CONCERTO for Violin	. . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MONS. SAINTON.		
RECIT., " E Susanna non vien " ; ARIA, " Dove sono "		
(Le Nozze di Figaro)	. . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME CLARA NOVELLO.		
OVERTURE, " Oberon "	. . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica"	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Forsake me not" (The Last Judgment)	<i>Spohr</i>
MME CLARA NOVELLO and SIGNOR GARDONI.	
OVERTURE, "Der Alchymist"	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, MR. COSTA.	

## BY COMMAND

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 5

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*AIR, "Quel plaisir" (La Dame Blanche) . . . . . *Boieldieu*

SIGNOR GARDONI.

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 1) . . . . . *Schumann*

(First time of performance in this country.)

ARIA, "Come scoglio" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME CASTELLAN.

OVERTURE, "Zampa" . . . . . *Herold*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, "Ah, qual rispetto" (Il Conte Ory) . . . . . *Rossini*

MADAME CASTELLAN and SIGNOR GARDONI.

OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, MR. COSTA.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 19

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 2) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

(Specially composed for the Philharmonic Society.)

SCENA, "Softly sighs" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*

MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*MR. PAUER.<sup>1</sup>ARIA, "Sorgete" (Maometto Secondo) . . . . . *Rossini*

SIGNOR BELLETTI.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, "Cinque, dieci" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME CLARA NOVELLO and SIGNOR BELLETTI.

OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr*

Conductor (for the last time), MR. COSTA.

1855

Costa having resigned his position as conductor, the question as to who should succeed this great disciplinarian became an urgent one ; in the end, Richard Wagner was asked and accepted the post for this season. The appointment was made at the suggestion of Prosper Sainton and Ferdinand Praeger, and met with bitter opposition from the London

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Ernst was to have played a Violin Concerto, but, being seriously indisposed, Mr. Pauer took his place.



musical critics, principally because Wagner upset all their preconceived ideas, preferring (as he said) to *make* tradition rather than to *follow* it!

At the 2nd concert, a Selection from "Lohengrin" and the 9th Symphony of Beethoven were given. A chorus assisted. The Selection is described as follows: "Introduction Instrumental; Bridal Procession; Wedding Music and Epithalamium."

The only other work by Wagner, during his year of conducting, was the "Tannhäuser" Overture, in the 5th concert, which was repeated at the 7th, when Queen Victoria was present, but which he protested "does not worthily present me to Royalty"! His rendering of the "Der Freischütz" Overture created a furore, and it was encored.

The criticisms of this year, in the light of our present-day experience, are curious. The "Musical World" said: "We hold that Herr Richard Wagner is not a musician at all. . . . Look at 'Lohengrin'—that *best* piece; it is poison, rank poison. All we can make out of 'Lohengrin' is an incoherent mass of rubbish, with no more real pretension to be called music than the jangling and clashing of gongs, and other uneuphonious instruments."

The "Sunday Times" said: "Richard Wagner is a desperate charlatan—scarcely the most ordinary ballad-writer but would shame him in the creation of melody, and no English harmonist of more than one year's growth could be found sufficiently without ears and education to pen such vile things."

The "Athenæum" said: "The Overture to 'Tannhäuser' is one of the most curious pieces of patchwork ever passed off by self-delusion for a complete and significant creation. The instrumentation is ill-balanced, ineffective, thin and noisy."

And, nowadays, they speak of that greatest of modern composers as "old-fashioned"! *Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis.*

At the 3rd concert, Lindsay Sloper made his last and Mme Rudersdorff her first appearance. The latter became a very well-known soprano in this country, in Opera as well as Oratorio and concert work, and later on, in America, became famous as a teacher. Other fresh arrivals, this year, were the celebrated flautist, R. Sidney Pratten, who assisted in the Spohr Nonett, and Mlle Jenny Ney, who was the first singer to be announced in the Society's Programmes as "by permission of the Directors of the Royal Italian Opera." Ernst, the great violinist, made his farewell appearance.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1855

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 12

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "Grand Symphony" (No. 7)	Haydn
TRIO, "Soave sia il vento" (Così fan tutte)	Mozart
MESDAMES CLARA NOVELLO and WEISS and MR. WEISS.	
CONCERTO for Violin, "Dramatic"	Spohr
HERR ERNST.	
SCENA, "Ocean, thou mighty monster" (Oberon)	Weber
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal"	Mendelssohn

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica"	Beethoven
DUET, "Oh, my father" (Der Vampyr)	Marschner
MADAME and MR. WEISS.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	Mozart
Conductor, HERR RICHARD WAGNER.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 26

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz"	Weber
ARIA, "O Salutaris Hostia"	Cherubini
MRS. LOCKEY.	
CONCERTO for Violin	Mendelssohn
MR. H. BLAGROVE.	
SELECTION (Lohengrin), "Introduction Instrumental; Bridal Procession, Wedding Music and Epithalamium"	Wagner

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Choral" (No. 9) <sup>1</sup>	Beethoven
Conductor, HERR RICHARD WAGNER.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 16

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 2)	Mendelssohn
ARIA, "Va sbramando" (Faust)	Spohr
MR. WEISS. <sup>2</sup>	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B ♭ (Op. 19)	Beethoven
MR. LINDSAY SLOPER.	
AIR, "Bald schlägt die Abschieds stunde" <sup>3</sup>	Mozart
MADAME RUDERSDORFF.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe"	Weber

<sup>1</sup> Wagner's masterly analysis of this work will be found in the Appendix.

<sup>2</sup> In place of Herr Formes, ill.

<sup>3</sup> Originally composed for "Die Zauberflöte."

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 RECIT., "Im Wechsel"; AIR, "Ja, ich fühl' es"  
 (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*

MADAME RUDERSDORFF.

- OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, HERR RICHARD WAGNER.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 30

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 3), MS. (conducted by the Com-  
 poser) . . . . . *Lucas*  
 ROMANZA, "Più bianca" (Les Huguenots) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

HERR REICHART.

- NONETT for Violin, Viola, 'Cello, Double-Bass, Flute,  
 Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . *Spohr*

MESSRS. SAINTON, HILL (tertius), LUCAS, HOWELL, PRATTEN,  
 NICHOLSON, WILLIAMS, C. HARPER and BAUMANN.

- RECIT., "A qual furor"; ARIA, "O tu, la cui dolce  
 possenza" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.

- OVERTURE, "Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 DUET, "Fra gl' amplessi" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME CLARA NOVELLO and HERR REICHART.

- OVERTURE, "L' Alcalde de la Vega" . . . . . *Onslow*

Conductor, HERR RICHARD WAGNER.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 14

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, "Agitato di smania funesta" (I Fuorosciti) . . . . . *Paër*

SIGNOR BELLETTI.

- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E minor (No. 1) . . . . . *Chopin*

MR. C. HALLÉ.

- AIR, "Martern aller arten" (Il Seraglio) . . . . . *Mozart*

MLLE JENNY NEY.

(By permission of the Directors of the Royal Italian Opera.)

- OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . . *Wagner*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*

- DUET (*unnamed*) . . . . . —

MLLE JENNY NEY and SIGNOR BELLETTI.

- OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, HERR RICHARD WAGNER.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 28

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor (MS.)	<i>Cipriani Potter</i>
(Composed for the Philharmonic Society.)	
ARIA, "Questi avventurieri" (Il Seraglio)	<i>Mozart</i>
HERR FORMES.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Beethoven</i>
MONS. SAINTON.	
ARIA, "Siciliana"	<i>Pergolesi</i>
MLLE BOHKOLTZ-FALCONI. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, "Leonora"	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
RECIT., "Crudele"; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni)	<i>Mozart</i>
MLLE BOHKOLTZ-FALCONI.	
RECIT., "I rage"; SONG, "O ruddier than the cherry" (Acis)	<i>Handel</i>
HERR FORMES.	
OVERTURE, "Berg-geist"	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, HERR RICHARD WAGNER.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 11

## BY COMMAND

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Chevy Chase"	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>
ARIA, "Di militari onori" (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
SYMPHONY, "The Jupiter"	<i>Mozart</i>
SCENA, "Ocean, thou mighty monster"	<i>Weber</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser"	<i>Wagner</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Ave Maria"	<i>Cherubini</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
Clarinet Obligato, MR. WILLIAMS.	
DUET, "Quel sepolcro" (Agnese)	<i>Paër</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO and SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
OVERTURE, "Anacreon"	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, HERR RICHARD WAGNER.	

<sup>1</sup> More correctly spelt BOCKHOLTZ.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 25

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 3)	<i>Spohr</i>
SOENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
M <sup>L</sup> LE EMILIE KRALL (of Vienna).	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A $\flat$	<i>Hummel</i>
HERR ERNST PAUER.	
SONG, "The Spirit Song"	<i>Haydn</i>
MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Midsummer Night's Dream"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Della Mosa" (Le Prophète)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
M <sup>L</sup> LE KRALL and MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon"	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, HERR RICHARD WAGNER.	

1856

During this and several succeeding years, there were only six concerts in the season. Wagner did not conduct again; he had made enemies of the critics, but he felt that the majority of the artists really got to like him before he left London.

His remarks upon the Society's concerts must be quoted:

"A magnificent orchestra, as far as the principal Members go. Superb tone—the leaders had the finest instruments I have ever listened to—strong *esprit de corps*—but no distinct style.

"The fact is that the Philharmonic people—orchestra and audience—consumed more music than they could digest. As a rule an hour's music takes several hours' rehearsal—how can any conductor, with a few hours in the morning at his disposal, be supposed to do justice to monster Programmes such as the Directors put before me?

"Two Symphonies, two Overtures, a Concerto and two or three vocal pieces at every concert! The Directors continually referred one to what they called Mendelssohnian traditions, but I suspect that Mendelssohn simply acquiesced in the traditional ways of the Society.

"One morning, when we started a rehearsal of the 'Leonora' Overture, I was astonished, for everything appeared dull, slovenly, inaccurate, as though the players had



6 Juin. Londres.

Mon cher Monsieur Hagels!

Je regrette bien ce qu'on a fait  
imprimer le programme du  
concert, sans demander  
d'abord mon consentement à  
l'édiction de la Marche du  
"Junkaer". Autant que je me  
honne honore par la demande  
de la Cour Royale, d'entendre quelque  
chose de ma composition, autant  
je suis fâché de ce que Mrs. les  
Directeurs ont répondu à cette  
demande par le choix de cette  
Marche, qui, après l'audition dans  
le "Trick", a été jugée indigne d'être  
mise au programme de vos futurs  
concerts ordinaires, et que je trouve  
moi-même moins digne pour  
un concert extraordinaire, c'est à-  
dire pour donner une idée juste de  
ma musique à la famille Royale,  
qui en porte le drapeau.

Décidé par cette raison, j'ai écrit  
l'écrit à S. A. R. le prince  
Albert, pour le prier d'ordonner  
l'ouverture du Tannhäuser. Le  
Prince daigne de m'accorder cette  
faveur, j'espère que Mes. les  
Directeurs ne me croient pas con-  
traires, et qu'ils consentiront  
à se de me procurer l'occasion  
d'avoir un peu de satisfaction  
même auprès du public, qui,  
comme j'ai pu me le prouver  
d'ailleurs, récompense me neque  
plus aisément à une seconde  
audition.

Je vous prie, de vouloir bien in-  
former Mes. les Directeurs de  
la direction, que je viens de faire,  
et d'accepter l'assurance de  
la plus parfaite considération de  
Votre

Saut. dévoué

Richard Wagner

LETTER FROM WAGNER TO THE SOCIETY





not slept for a week. Was this to be tolerated from the famous Philharmonic Orchestra? I stopped and addressed them in French, saying that I knew what they were capable of and I expected them to do it. Some understood me and translated to the others; they were taken aback, but knew that I was in the right. So we began again and the rehearsal finished off quite well."

A great part of the scoring of "Die Walküre" was completed whilst Wagner was in London. His successor this year, at the conductor's desk, was William Sterndale Bennett, who continued to conduct for ten years, in fact, until he became Principal of the R.A.M. He was appointed Professor of Music at Cambridge University in this year. Several events of importance made this season's concerts remarkable.

At the 1st, Mme Clara Schumann, founder and exemplar of a great school of pianists, made her debut, playing Beethoven's E♭ Concerto, followed by the "17 Variations Sérieuses" of Mendelssohn, the latter work being new to these concerts.

Mendelssohn, writing to Carl Klingemann in London, April 15, 1841, refers to them: "Do you know what I have recently been composing with enthusiasm? Variations for the Piano, and indeed actually eighteen<sup>1</sup> on a theme in D minor, and they amused me so famously that I instantly made fresh ones on a theme in E♭ major, and now for a third time on a theme in B♭ major. I feel quite as if I must make up for lost time, never having written any before."

Mme Schumann was asked to play at the 2nd concert also, and gained much applause for her rendering of Mendelssohn's D minor Concerto.

At the 4th concert, Otto Goldschmidt, the husband of Jenny Lind, made his first appearance, playing Beethoven's Piano-forte Concerto in G, and at the 6th concert, by command and in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince Consort, Schumann's Cantata "Paradise and the Peri" was given for the first time in England, and occupied the entire programme. By permission of Messrs. Longmans, the publishers (a permission restricted to the Philharmonic Society), Mr. Bartholomew was allowed to use *modified* extracts from the Poem. Mme Jenny Goldschmidt-Lind sang the chief soprano part. So great was the audience, that a special rearrangement of seats was necessitated.

About this time Sterndale Bennett was much annoyed by

<sup>1</sup> He must have meant seventeen!

the petty jealousies and squabbles of the three chief violinists, Cooper, Sainton and Blagrove, each of whom desired to be "top-dog" !

At the 5th concert, another important pianist, Mlle Arabella Goddard, made her first appearance. Three years previously she had been asked to play some foreign work, but insisted on playing Bennett or nothing, and now she started with Bennett's C minor Concerto (No. 3) and, at last, her patriotism was rewarded !

Sir Julius Benedict resigned his membership this year, on being appointed conductor of the *New Philharmonic Society*, this being, apparently, a condition upon taking up the office.

Montem Smith<sup>1</sup> made his first, and Mme Viardot-Garcia her last, appearance, the former at the 6th, the latter at the 8th concert.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1856

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 14

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
(Dedicated to the Philharmonic Society.)

RECIT., "E Susanna non vieni" ; ARIA, "Dove sono"  
(Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MADAME CLARA SCHUMANN.  
(Her first appearance in England.)

OVERTURE, "Don Carlos" . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
RECIT., "Si morir" ; ARIA, "Ma negli estremi" (Il  
Giuramento) . . . . . *Mercadante*  
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.

(Corno Inglese Obbl., MR. NICHOLSON.)

PIANOFORTE SOLO (17 Variations Sérieuses) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
MADAME SCHUMANN.

OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT.

<sup>1</sup> Alfred Montem Smith, a tenor lay vicar of Westminster Abbey and Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, who was named after the Eton "Montem," died in 1891.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 28

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*DUET, "Folg'dem Freunde" (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*

MADAME VIARDOT and HERR FORMES.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MADAME CLARA SCHUMANN.

ARIA DI BRAVURA, "Mi paventi" (Britannico) . . . . . *Graun*

MADAME VIARDOT.

OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr*

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*AIR, "Solche hergelaufne Laffen" (Il Seraglio) . . . . . *Mozart*

HERR FORMES.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 12

## PART I

GRAND SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 10) . . . . . *Haydn*SCENA, "Ah, perfido" . . . . . *Beethoven*

MADAME JENNY NEY.

OVERTURE, "Anthony and Cleopatra" . . . . . *Potter*CONCERTO for Violin, "Dramatic" . . . . . *Spohr*

MR. H. C. COOPER.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, "Disperso il crin" (L'Étoile du Nord) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

HERR REICHART.

CONCERTANTE for two Flutes and Violin, with Orchestra,  
founded upon Hungarian Melodies . . . . . *François Doppler*MESSRS. FRANÇOIS and CHARLES DOPPLER and  
CHARLES HUBER (National Theatre, Pesth).OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 26

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *Spohr*

(Composed expressly for, and dedicated to, the Society.)

SCENA, "Ah, parlate" (Il Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . . *Beethoven*

HERR OTTO GOLDSCHMIDT.

SCENA, "Invocation à la Haine" (Armide) . . . . . *Gluck*

MADAME VIARDOT.

OVERTURE, "Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1857

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 20

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in E  $\flat$  (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 ARIA, "Di militari onori" (Jessonda) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 SIGNOR BELLETTI.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MISS ARABELLA GODDARD.  
 RECIT., "Ein edler Held"; AIR, "Du, mein Heil"  
 (Oberon) . . . . . *Weber*  
 MADAME RUDERSDORFF.  
 OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 CONCERTINO for Violoncello, "En forme d'une scène  
 chantante" . . . . . *F. A. Kummer*  
 SIGNOR PIATTI.  
 DUET, "Quel sepolcro" (Agnese) . . . . . *Paër*  
 MADAME RUDERSDORFF and SIGNOR BELLETTI.  
 OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 4

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, "O Salutaris Hostia" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 MISS LASCELLES.  
 CONCERTO for Violin, "Pathétique" . . . . . *Ernst*  
 MONS. EDOUARD REMENYI.  
 ARIA, "Selva opaca" (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MADAME ENDERSOHN.  
 OVERTURE, "Isles of Fingal" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 DUETS { "Greeting"  
 "May Bells" } . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MADAME ENDERSOHN and MISS LASCELLES.  
 CONCERTINO for Double-Bass . . . . . *Bottesini*  
 SIGNOR BOTTESINI.  
 OVERTURE, "Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 18

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A minor, "Scotch" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "Zeffiretti lusinghieri" (Idomeneo) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
OVERTURE (or Suite) in D major . . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .	<i>Rubinstein</i>
HERR RUBINSTEIN.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Non, je n'espère plus" ; AIR, "O toi, qui prolongeas, mes jours" (Iphigénie en Tauride) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Nocturne in G $\flat$ } { (b) Polonaise in E $\flat$ } . . . . .	<i>Rubinstein</i>
HERR RUBINSTEIN.	
OVERTURE, "Der Berg-geist" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 1

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCENA, "Ah, perfido" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MADAME COMTE BORCHARDT.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
SIGNOR SIVORI.	
OVERTURE, "Naiades" . . . . .	<i>Sterndalé Bennett</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Plaignez la pauvre demoiselle" (Le Caïd) . . . . .	<i>Ambroise Thomas</i>
MADAME COMTE BORCHARDT.	
SOLO for Violin, "Une Journée de Carnaval à Madrid" . . . . .	<i>Sivori</i>
SIGNOR SIVORI.	
OVERTURE, "Siege of Corinth" . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 15

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., "Non paventar" ; ARIA, "Infelice" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle HERTHA WESTERSTRAND.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. CHARLES HALLÉ.	
OVERTURE, "Meeres-stille" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
NATIONAL AIRS of Sweden	
Mlle WESTERSTRAND (accompanied by herself).	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 29

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "The Jupiter"	<i>Mozart</i>
AIR, "La, la, la" (L'Etoile du Nord)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
Miss LOUISA PYNE.	
Two Flutes, Obblig., MESSRS. R. S. PRATTEN and E. CARD.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. H. C. COOPER.	
ROMANCE, "Parmi les pleurs" (Les Huguenots)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
Miss DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Leonora"	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E ♭	<i>Spohr</i>
RECIT., "Timor di me ?"; ARIA, "D' Amor sull' ali rosée" (Il Trovatore)	<i>Verdi</i>
Miss LOUISA PYNE.	
PIANOFORTE SOLO, "17 Variations Sérieuses"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MADAME CLARA SCHUMANN.	
DUET, "E ben, per mia memoria" (La Gazza Ladra)	<i>Rossini</i>
Misses LOUISA PYNE and DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon"	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT.	

1858

This year introduced W. G. Cusins as pianist. He was destined to become, in another decade, the conductor of the Society, and to hold that position for many years.

At the 1st concert, he played Sterndale Bennett's beautiful F minor Concerto (No. 4).

It was no uncommon thing to have two Concertos in one concert (in addition to the even commoner couple of Symphonies), and this occurred in the 1st, 3rd and 6th concerts of this season.

Ferdinand David's Violin Concerto (No. 4) in E major was played, for the first time, by Sainton, and Sterndale Bennett played the pianoforte accompaniment to Tartini's "Trillo del Diavolo," performed by Joachim, in the 2nd concert.

At the 3rd concert, yet another violin professor, Jean Joseph Bott, made his first appearance in England. He was Hof Capellmeister in Sachsen-Meiningen and was warmly recommended to the Directors by Spohr. His request to play again in the 5th concert (with a better position in the Programme and better terms) does not appear to have been gratified !

Miss Susan Pyne (Mrs. Galton), the sister of Louisa Bodda-Pyne, sang a duet with the latter from "Der Freischütz," in English.

Berlioz wanted new works tried this year, and was especially anxious that his new Symphony<sup>1</sup> should be played.

Carl Klingemann, Mendelssohn's great friend in London, asked the Society for a subscription, and their support, towards a statue to Handel at Hallé, his birthplace in Lower Saxony.

A hint from G. A. Macfarren, which a glance at the Programmes shows to have some reason in it, suggests that old and often repeated Overtures should have a rest, and new and clever works, so far neglected, should be allowed an opportunity.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1858

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 12

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 4)	Mozart
RECIT., "Temarari sortite" ; ARIA, "Come scoglio" (Così fan tutte)	Mozart
MADAME CASTELLAN.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor	Sterndale Bennett
MR. W. G. CUSINS.	
ARIA, "O del mio dolce ardor"	Stradella
MISS DOLBY.	
OVERTURE, "Athalie"	Mendelssohn

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	Beethoven
DUET, "Serbami ognor" (Semiramide)	Rossini
MADAME CASTELLAN and MISS DOLBY.	
CONCERTO for Violin in E major (No. 4)	Ferdinand David
MONSR. SAINTON.	
(First time of performance.)	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz"	Weber
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

<sup>1</sup> I can find no trace of any Symphony by Berlioz at this period.



## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 26

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A major (No. 2) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

(Composed expressly for the Society.)

RECIT., "Crudele, ah no" ; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME CASTELLAN.

RECIT., "Dal cor" ; ROMANZA, "O lieti di" (L'Étoile du Nord) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

SIGNOR BELLETTI.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*

HERR JOACHIM.

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, "Come frenar" (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . . *Rossini*

MADAME CASTELLAN and SIGNOR BELLETTI.

SONATA for Violin in G minor, with the "Trillo del Diavolo" . . . . . *Tartini*

HERR JOACHIM.

Accompanied on the Pianoforte by PROF. BENNETT.

OVERTURE, "Der Alchymist" . . . . . *Spohr*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 10

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "The Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*

SCENA, "Infelice" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.

ARIA, "Paga fui" (Il Ratto di Proserpina) . . . . . *Winter*

MISS LASCELLES.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. HALLÉ.

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 11) . . . . . *Haydn*

ROMANCE, "Sombre forêt" (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Spohr*

HERR BOTT.

(His first appearance in England.)

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 24

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

ARIA, "Vedrai, carino" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

HERR JOACHIM.

OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Il soave e bel contento "	<i>Pacini</i>
MISS L. PYNE.	
SONATA for Violin	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, " Faniska "	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 7

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C	<i>Mozart</i>
AIR, " When this scene of trouble closes " (Calvary)	<i>Spohr</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
OVERTURE, " Melusine "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte and Orchestra	<i>Weber</i>
HERR RUBINSTEIN.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " Giunse alfin "; ARIA, " Deh vieni " (Le Nozze di Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
FOUR PIANOFORTE SOLOS	(a) " Nocturne " <i>Field</i>
	(b) " Lied ohne Worte " <i>Mendelssohn</i>
	(c) " Gigue " <i>Mozart</i>
	(d) " March " (Ruins of Athens) <i>Beethoven</i>
HERR RUBINSTEIN.	
OVERTURE, " Anacreon "	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 21

## PART I

OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits "	<i>Weber</i>
ARIA, " Parto, ma tu, ben mio " (La Clemenza di Tito)	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
Clarinet Obbligato, MR. WILLIAMS.	
CONCERTO for Violin, " Scena Cantante " (No. 8)	<i>Spohr</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
DUET, " Come, be gay " (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MISSSES LOUISA and SUSAN PYNE.	
OVERTURE, " Leonora "	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
PRIÈRE et BARCAROLLE (L'Étoile du Nord)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, " Tannhäuser "	<i>Wagner</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

1859

Several distinguished foreign musicians had the Honorary Membership of the Society conferred upon them this year—Berlioz, Niels Gade, Halévy, Moritz Hauptmann, Dr. Ferdinand Hiller, the Abbé Liszt, Dr. H. Marschner, Ignaz Moscheles, Julius Rietz, Rubinstein and Verhulst. Berlioz sent not only full particulars, but the parts of a new Symphony, which, however, does not appear in the concerts of this decade. Dr. Marschner reminds the Society that, in 1834, he dedicated to them an Overture on “God save the King” (Op. 78). Evidently this was not acceptable for performance, as the only Overtures of his played at these concerts were “Der Vampyr,” “Der Templar” and “Prince de Homburg.”

G. A. Macfarren was engaged this year in getting up a Testimonial as a tribute to Cipriani Potter, and asked the support of the Philharmonic Society. The “Potter” Exhibition at the R.A.M. was the permanent result of his efforts.

Mr. P. le Neve Foster appealed, on behalf of the Society of Arts, of which body he was Secretary, for one uniform pitch in this country. This consummation, so devoutly to be wished, has not even yet been reached.

At the 1st concert, Mrs. Anna Bishop (now Mrs. Martin Schultz), after her visits to the Antipodes and America, was engaged to make her farewell appearance. Later in the season she returned to the States, and on two subsequent occasions made concert tours round the world. She died in New York in 1884, having survived Sir Henry Bishop, her husband, by some thirty years.<sup>1</sup>

A new MS. Violin Concerto, “All’ Ongarese,” was played by its composer, Herr Joachim.

The 2nd concert introduced the brothers Alfred and Henry Holmes; both were fine violinists and both composed Symphonies; the former brother settled in Paris and produced several Operas there, whilst Henry, after some stay in Stockholm, played, taught at the Royal College of Music, and composed in London. Alfred died at the early age of thirty-nine, and his death was a loss to British art. Miss Augusta Thomson and Signor Belart also made their first appearances.

In the 3rd concert, Wilbye Cooper was the new singer, and the entire Part II was devoted to a performance of Bennett’s Pastorale, “The May Queen,” with words by the clever critic of the “Athenæum,” Henry F. Chorley. The solo parts were

<sup>1</sup> See page 48, footnote.

rendered by Mme Clara Novello, Miss Lascelles, Sims Reeves and Weiss. Miss Novello proposed singing in Part I (as a contrast to the "May Queen") either the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," or Mendelssohn's "Lorelei," but she actually sang "Porgi amor" from the "Nozze di Figaro."

At the 4th concert, Mlle Artôt, the soprano vocalist, made her first appearance.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1859

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 2

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 8) . . . . . *Haydn*

RECIT., "Alcandro" ; ARIA, "Non so donde viene" . . . . . *Mozart*

SIGNOR BELLETTI.

CONCERTO for Violin (MS.), "All' Ongarese" . . . . . *Joachim*

HERR JOACHIM.

SCENA, "Infelice" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MADAME ANNA BISHOP.

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, "Se la vita" (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MADAME ANNA BISHOP and SIGNOR BELLETTI.

SOLO for Violin, "Chaconne" . . . . . *J. S. Bach*

HERR JOACHIM.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 16

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in A major, "Italian" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

ARIA, "Il mio tesoro" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

SIGNOR BELART.

DUO CONCERTANTE for two Violins . . . . . *Spohr*

MESSRS. ALFRED and HENRY HOLMES.

RECIT., "Depuis longtemps" ; AIR, "Reviens, ma noble protectrice" (Fra Diavolo) . . . . . *Auber*

MISS AUGUSTA THOMSON.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, "Rasserena, o cara" (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS AUGUSTA THOMSON and SIGNOR BELART.

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 30

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
(Composed for the Society.)	
AIR, " Distressful Nature " (The Seasons) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. WILBYE COOPER.	
ARIA, " Porgi amor " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. CHARLES HALLÉ.	
ARIA, " O Salutaris Hostia " . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
MISS LASCELLES.	
OVERTURE, " Leonora " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

PASTORAL CANTATA, " The May Queen " . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO, MISS LASCELLES; MESSRS. SIMS REEVES and WEISS, with CHORUS.	

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 13

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
CAVATINA, " Una voce, poco fa " (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
Mlle ARTÔT.	
CONCERTO for Harp in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Parish-Alvars</i>
Mlle MOESNER.	
AIR, " My heart, with pious faith rejoice " . . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO.	
Violoncello Obbligato, MR. LUCAS.	
OVERTURE in C (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
(Composed for the Society.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " The Pastoral " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Quis est homo " (Stabat Mater) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME CLARA NOVELLO and Mlle ARTÔT.	
OVERTURE, " Zampa " . . . . .	<i>Herold</i>

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 27

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, " Filomena abbandonata " (Orfeo) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MADAME CLARA SCHUMANN.	
SCENA (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Mlle ROSA CSILLAG.	
OVERTURE, " Jessonda " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 DUET, " Sull' aria " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MISSSES LOUISA PYNE and ROSA CAILLAG.  
 OVERTURE, " Euryanthe " . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 11

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . . *Mozart*  
 CAVATINA, " Sorgete in si bel giorno " (Maometto  
     Secondo) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     SIGNOR BELLETTI.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 4) . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
     MISS ARABELLA GODDARD.  
 AIR, " Ah, je veux briser " (Les Diamans de la Couronne) . . . . . *Auber*  
     MISS LOUISA PYNE.  
 OVERTURE, " Struensee " . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 AIR, " En vain j'espère " (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
     MISS LOUISA PYNE.  
 CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 9) . . . . . *Spohr*  
     HERR JOACHIM.  
 DUET, " La ci darem " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MISS LOUISA PYNE and SIGNOR BELLETTI.  
 OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

1860

Evidence is shown from letters sent by all the principals of the orchestra, that the Opera clashed with these concerts on Monday nights. Costa *would* have his men, and, on the part of the Society, Sir George Smart insisted that to change the date from the traditional Monday would be fatal! The result was a succession of deputy-players in the orchestra.

The great theorist, H. C. Banister, had an Overture, " The Serenade," heard at one of the " Trials," but it never entered a Programme, and Henry Baumer sent up a Symphony, at Sterndale Bennett's request, but it was not accepted.

An exceptionally large number of first appearances marked what would otherwise have been an uneventful year. The most important, amongst the male vocalists, was that of

Charles Santley,<sup>1</sup> who sang a Recitative and Aria from "Le Nozze di Figaro." He had already been heard, in Oratorio and Opera, in London prior to this occasion (the 2nd concert).

In the 1st concert, Mlle Louise Michal, Principal Singer at the Court of Sweden, appeared, having been strongly recommended to the Society by Mme Jenny Lind.

Two first appearances, besides Santley, in the 2nd concert, were Mlle Parepa, already very successful in Opera and Oratorio, and shortly to marry Carl Rosa, the founder of the Opera company bearing his name, which has done so much for the people of this kingdom, and Herr Lübeck.

Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince Consort came to the "Command" concert (the 4th) on June 4, when Mlle Artôt, who wrote asking to be allowed to sing again before this "beautiful Society," was granted her wish. Her request was backed by O. W. Bentinck, M.P., and several other Subscribers.

Two new violinists, Herrn Johann Becker and August Kömpel, two pianists, Herrn Ernest Lübeck and Theodore Ritter, and Guillaume Paque, the 'cellist, all made their debuts this season.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1860

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 23

#### PART I

SYMPHONY, "The Seasons" (Op. 143)	<i>Spohr</i>
ARIA, "Questi avventurieri infami" (Il Seraglio)	<i>Mozart</i>
SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
HERR JOHANN BECKER.	
SCENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MLLE LOUISE MICHAL.	
OVERTURE, "Egmont"	<i>Beethoven</i>

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in C, "Jupiter"	<i>Mozart</i>
DUET, "Se la vita" (Semiramide)	<i>Rossini</i>
MLLE MICHAL and SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon"	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

<sup>1</sup> Now Sir Charles Santley, and still singing marvellously!

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 7

## PART I

SYMPHONY (No. 7)	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., "Tutto è disposto"; ARIA, "Aprite un pò" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
HERB ERNST LUBECK.	
SCENA, "Ocean, thou mighty monster" (Oberon)	<i>Weber</i>
MLLE PAREPA.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe"	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral"	<i>Beethoven</i>
AIR, "Du séjour" (Le Siège de Corinthe)	<i>Rossini</i>
MLLE PAREPA.	
BERCEUSE, } for Pianoforte	<i>Lubeck</i>
TARANTELE, }	
HERR ERNST LUBECK.	
DUET, "Quel sepolcro" (Agnese)	<i>Paër</i>
MLLE PAREPA and MR. SANTLEY.	
OVERTURE, "Pré aux Clercs"	<i>Herold</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 21

## PART I

OVERTURE and five NUMBERS, "Midsummer Night's Dream"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISSES AUGUSTA THOMSON and JENNY MEYER, with CHORUS.	
AIR, "Du village voisin" (Le Serment)	<i>Auber</i>
MADAME RIEDER.	
CONCERTO for Violin, "Scena Cantante" (No. 8)	<i>Spohr</i>
HERR KÖMPEL.	
RECIT., "Wie schmerzen diese Worte"; AIR, "Nur einen Wunsch, nur ein Verlangen" (Iphigenie in Tauris)	<i>Gluck</i>
MLLE JENNY MEYER.	
OVERTURE, "Anacreon"	<i>Cherubini</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCENA, "Ah me! he comes not" (Fair Rosamund)	<i>Barnett</i>
MISS AUGUSTA THOMSON.	
TRIO, "Sen' fugge" (Azor and Zemira)	<i>Spohr</i>
MADAME RIEDER, MISSES AUGUSTA THOMSON and JENNY MEYER.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	



## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 4

## BY COMMAND

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A, "Italian" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
AIR, "Ah, mons fils" (Le Prophète) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
Mlle ARTÔT.	
OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Giunse alfin" ; ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle ARTÔT.	
OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 18

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SONG, "The Quail" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. TENNANT.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
HERR RITTER.	
ARIA, "Vedrai carino" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME BORCHI-MAMO.	
OVERTURE, "Isles of Fingal" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Eccomi giunto" ; ARIA, "Ah, come rapida" (Il Crociato in Egitto) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MADAME BORCHI-MAMO.	
CONCERTINO for Violoncello . . . . .	<i>G. Goltermann</i>
MONS. PAQUE.	
OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 2

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (Op. 7) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT., "E mi lasci così" ; ARIA, "Tu m' abbandoni" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . .	<i>Dussek</i>
MISS ARABELLA GODDARD.	
OVERTURE, "Naiades" . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>ARIA</b> , "Quando lasciavi la Normandia" (Robert le Diable) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

1861

Eight concerts were given, in place of the six of recent years, and eleven performers made their first appearances. Amongst the singers were Signor Delle Sedie, principal baritone of the Royal Opera House, Berlin, Signor Steller, and Mme Lemmens-Sherrington, wife of Nicolas Lemmens (the eminent Belgian organist) and one of the greatest English sopranos of the day, and Signora Guerrabella.

Amongst the new instrumentalists we find Oluf Svensden, a prince of flute-players, the well-known composer, John Francis Barnett, as pianist, another pianoforte player, Signor Nacciarone, Member of the Academy of Florence, the eminent violinist, Ludwig Straus, who played in the 4th and 8th concerts, two 'cellists, Signor Pezze and Mr. Walter Pettit, and A. C. Rowland, the double-bass-player. Several of these assisted in the performance of Hummel's Septuor in D minor, which had the special interest of being the very last specimen of Chamber-music given at the Philharmonic Society's concerts. Thanks to the early assistance and encouragement given to this form of music by this Society, numerous bodies, having this sole object in view, were instituted, leaving the ground clear for orchestral works only.

Year by year the demands upon orchestral resources are now developing, and the Philharmonic Orchestra has already added several additional instruments, and greatly increased in comparison with the band of Haydn's modest requirements.

British orchestral players are also beginning to feel their feet and defend themselves against the attacks of foreign competitors; as an example, when Mr. Santley stated that he had found a fine song of Mercadante's, with a 'cello obbligato for Signor Pezze, Mr. Walter Pettit protested that neither Signor Pezze nor anyone else should be allowed to usurp his post of leading violoncellist.

One of the original Members of the Society, Vincent Novello, whose influence upon music in England was very great, and far more widespread than is generally realised, died in Nice on August 9, and the Society lost one of its most enthusiastic

patrons, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, on December 14, whose active help to the Philharmonic was annually shown by his presence, and by the interest he showed, on frequent occasions, in new works of merit, whether British or foreign.

It is to the Society's shame that, when they refused Schubert's grand No. 9 Symphony in C, recommended to them by Mendelssohn in 1844, that mighty work was first played at the Royal Palace. All honour to the memory of this most artistic and beneficent prince.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1861

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 4

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*  
AIR, " Sombre forêt " (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

SEPTUOR in D minor (for Pfte., Flute, Oboe, Horn, Viola,  
'Cello and Double-Bass) . . . . . *Hummel*

MESSRS. W. G. CUSINS, SVENSDEN, LAVIGNE, C. HARPER,  
R. BLAGROVE, PETTIT and ROWLAND.

DUET, " Come, be gay " (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*  
MISSSES LOUISA and SUSAN PYNE.

OVERTURE, " Der Alchymist " . . . . . *Spohr*

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*

AIR, " Idole de ma vie " (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

OVERTURE in C minor (MS.) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 18

#### PART I

DEAD MARCH (Saul) (*in memory of the Duchess of Kent*) . . . . . *Handel*

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, " Lungi del caro bene " (La Sposa Fidele) . . . . . *Pacini*

MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.

ROMANZA, " Il sogno " . . . . . *Mercadante*

MR. SANTLEY.

OVERTURE, " Euryanthe " . . . . . *Weber*

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3), " Scotch " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
(Dedicated to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.)

DUET, " I Montanari " (on Styrian melodies) . . . . . *Benedict*

MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON and MR. SANTLEY.

OVERTURE, " William Tell " . . . . . *Rossini*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 15

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 9) . . . . . *Haydn*ARIA, "O cara immagine" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*

SIGNOR GARDONI.

(His first appearance in England this Season.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. OTTO GOLDSCHMIDT.

OVERTURE, "Athalie" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, "Se i miei sospiri" . . . . . *Stradella*

SIGNOR GARDONI.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 29

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*ARIA, "Un aura amorosa" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

SIGNOR GARDONI.

SOLO arranged for Double-Bass (originally Violin Solo,  
Op. 40) . . . . . *Mayseder*

MR. ALEXANDER C. ROWLAND.

OVERTURE in C major . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*RECIT., "Yes, when all around"; AIR, "Thus my  
cherished love" (Jessonda) . . . . . *Spohr*

MISS AUGUSTA THOMSON.

CONCERTO for Violin in A minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Mohique*

HERR LUDWIG STRAUS.

DUET, "A qual rispetto" (Il Conte Ory) . . . . . *Rossini*

MISS AUGUSTA THOMSON and SIGNOR GARDONI.

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 13

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*RECIT., "O zittre nicht"; AIR, "Zum Lieden" (Die  
Zauberflöte) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME RIEDER.

FANTASIA APPASSIONATA for Violin . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*

MONS. VIEUXTEMPS.

SCENA (Maria Padilla) . . . . . *Donizetti*

SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, " Deh vieni " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 SIGNOR NACCIARONE.  
 DUET, " Di Capricci " (Corradino) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MADAME RIEDER and SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.  
 OVERTURE, " L'Alcade de la Vega " . . . . . *Onslow*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 27

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in G major (Letter V) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SCENA, " Ah, vana illusion di questo cor " (Euryanthe) . . . . . *Weber*  
 SIGNOR BELLETTI.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ (Op. 4) . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 MISS ARABELLA GODDARD.  
 RECIT., " La notte fugge " ; ARIA, " Si, lo sento " . . . . .  
 (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 Mlle PAREPA.  
 OVERTURE, " Ruy Blas " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B ♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, " Non più di fiori " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISS LASCELLES.  
 Corno di Bassetto Obblig., MR. JOSEPH WILLIAMS.  
 CONCERTO for Violin (No. 7) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MR. HENRY BLAGROVE.  
 TRIO, " Soave sia il vento " (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MISSES PAREPA and LASCELLES and SIGNOR BELLETTI.  
 OVERTURE, " The Siege of Corinth " . . . . . *Rossini*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 10

## PART I

- SYMPHONY, " Eroica " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ROMANZA, " Perchè dell' aure " (Torquato Tasso) . . . . . *Donizetti*  
 SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.  
 CONCERTO for Violoncello . . . . . *Kraft*  
 SIGNOR PEZZE.  
 ARIA, " Qui la voce " (I Puritani) . . . . . *Bellini*  
 SIGNORA GUERRABELLA.  
 OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in A major (No. 2) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 CAVATINA, " Largo al factotum " (Il Barbiere) . . . . .  
 SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. J. F. BARNETT.
- DUET, " Dunque io son " (Il Barbiere) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 SIGNORA GUERRABELLA and SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.
- OVERTURE, " Le Nozze di Figaro " . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 24

## PART I

- SYMPHONY, " La Reine de France " . . . . . *Haydn*
- ARIA, " Bell' raggio " (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 SIGNORA GUERRABELLA.
- CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 HERR STRAUS.
- RECIT., " La Dea di tutti i cor " ; ARIA, " Bella adorata " (Il Giuramento) . . . . . *Mercadante*  
 MR. TENNANT.
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Moscheles*  
 MR. MOSCHELES.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*
- DUET, " La ci darem la mano " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 SIGNORA GUERRABELLA and SIGNOR STELLER.
- OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## 1862

We have now arrived at the 50th season, the Jubilee of the Society, which is opened upon March 10 with a performance of Weber's " Jubilee " Overture, written for the Festival at Dresden in 1818 to commemorate the jubilee of the accession of Frederick Augustus I of Saxony. The Coda introduces the tune of our National Anthem.

That majestic actress and singer, Mlle Titiens (or Tietjens) made her first, and the veteran pianist, Mrs. Anderson, her last appearance. A tribute to Mlle Titiens' popularity is the fact that she sang in four out of the nine concerts of this season.

Two other new singers, Mlles Marchisio, appeared, in Duets, at the 8th concert, and Herr Davidoff, of the Leipzig Conservatorium, made his first appearance in England, playing his own Violoncello Concerto in B minor.

Fresh cases occurred this year of pianoforte, instead of ~~orchestral~~ accompaniments to singers, and one work, to be ~~presently~~ ed to presently, was accompanied by organ only.

Signor Piatti played a Concertino of his own composing, for the first time, at the 7th concert.

In addition to the eight concerts, the Directors ended their fiftieth season with a Commemoration Jubilee Concert. This took place at the new hall in Regent Street and Piccadilly, named St. James's Hall, which repository of delightful musical memories is, alas, a thing of the past.

The hall had its drawbacks: you got (with your concert) too much extraneous matter; the smell of cooking at one end, the voices and instruments of the Christy Minstrels at the other, and the effect of the latter, during superb *pianissimo* passages in works of the highest order, was greatly disconcerting.

Stanley Lucas (for fourteen years Hon. Secretary) pointed out not only the necessity for this change of *locale*, but also for a redistribution of seats, as an enormous gathering was expected, mainly because Mme Jenny Lind was going to sing. In any case, the occasion was a very memorable one, and the crowd so great, that the Hanover Square Rooms would have been too small and the arrangements quite inadequate.

Much enthusiasm marked the "half-time" of the old Society. Mme Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt, Mlle Titiens and Mr. Santley sang, Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Joachim and Piatti played.

Mrs. Anderson bade farewell to this scene of many of her triumphs, by taking the pianoforte part in the Choral Fantasia of Beethoven, and "Jenny Lind" introduced Mendelssohn's Hymn, "Hear my prayer," with simply the organ as accompaniment, which was played by E. J. Hopkins, who had already been organist of the Temple Church twenty years and who lived to the age of eighty.

This favourite work of Mendelssohn's, until it ran out of copyright, had merely the original organ accompaniment, having been written for Mrs. Bartholomew's concerts at Crosby Hall in 1844 and presented to that lady. At the request of her husband, Wm. Bartholomew, Mendelssohn scored it for small orchestra<sup>1</sup> before his death.

In addition to a number of other good things in this successful Jubilee Concert, Professor Sterndale Bennett, the Society's able conductor, composed for it a new Fantaisie-Overture, the subject being "Paradise and the Peri," and he drew up a

<sup>1</sup> An edition, embodying this orchestration in the accompaniment, was published by Messrs. Boosey and Co. in 1887.

complete "Key," showing the meaning of his different themes (or *leit-motiven*) in connection with Moore's poem.

A novel effect, in these days, was the introduction, in an appropriate manner, of a bell (tuned to B $\flat$ ), which was intended to represent the vesper call to prayer.

This brilliant concert brought the fifth decade to a successful close.

The late J. W. Davison, the husband of Mme Arabella Goddard, and the musical critic of "The Times" newspaper, writing in the issue of that paper on July 17, 1862, said :

"Since its institution in 1813, the Philharmonic Society has, to use a homely phrase, seen various 'ups and downs.' Nevertheless, even in its darkest and most threatening periods, it has never once departed from the high standard which it set itself from the beginning, never once, by lowering that standard, endeavoured pusillanimously to minister to a taste less scrupulous and refined than that to which it made its first appeal, and to which it is indebted for a world-wide celebrity. Thus it has never forfeited the good opinion of those who actually constitute the tribunal which in this country adjudges the real position of the musical art, and who have invariably rallied round the 'Philharmonic' in its moments of temporary trial. Amid all kinds of well-intended, however bigoted, opposition, the Society has submitted to reform after reform, and preserved its moral equilibrium, a sign that its constitution is of the strongest and the healthiest."

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1862

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 10

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Jubilee"	Webster
RECIT., "Sposa, Euridice" ; ARIA, "Che farò" (Orfeo)	Gluck
MISS LASCELLES.	
OVERTURE, "Genoveva"	Schumann
ARIA, "Parto, ma tu, ben mio"	Mozart
MADAME GUERRABELLA.	
Clarinet Obbligato, MR. WILLIAMS.	
CONCERTO for Violin in A minor	Viotti
HERR JOACHIM.	

#### PART II

SYMPHONY, "The Eroica" (No. 3)	Beethoven
DUET, "Vaghe colle" (Il Ratto di Proserpina)	Winter
MADAME GUERRABELLA and MISS LASCELLES.	



**SARABANDE, BOURÉE, DOUBLE** . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
**HERR JOACHIM.**  
**OVERTURE, "Faniska"** . . . . . *Cherubini*  
**Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.**

**SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 24**

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY, "Die Weihe der Töne" (The Power of Sound)</b>	<b>Spohr</b>
<b>RECIT., "Crudele ! ah no" ; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni)</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>Mlle PAREPA.</b>	
<b>CAPRICE for Pianoforte in E</b>	<b>Sterndale Bennett</b>
<b>MISS ARABELLA GODDARD.</b>	
<b>RECIT., "'Tis thy words" ; AIR, "Our hearts in childhood's morn" (Iphigenia in Tauris)</b>	<b>Gluck</b>
<b>MR. TENNANT.</b>	
<b>OVERTURE, "Athalie"</b>	<b>Mendelssohn</b>

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**DUET, "Tornami a dir che m'ami" (Don Pasquale)** . . . . . *Donizetti*  
**Mlle PAREPA and Mr. TENNANT.**  
**PRELUDE, and FUGUE "alla Tarantella" for Pianoforte** *J. S. Bach*  
**Miss ARABELLA GODDARD.**  
**OVERTURE, "Oberon"** . . . . . *Weber*  
**Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDAL BENNETT, Mus. Doc.**

**THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 7**

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY in E ♭ (Letter T)</b>	<i>Haydn</i>
<b>RECIT., "Dal oor"; ARIA, "O lieti di" (L'Étoile du Nord)</b>	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
<b>MR. SANTLEY.</b>	
<b>CONCERTO for Violin in D minor</b>	<i>Molique</i>
<b>HERR JOACHIM.</b>	
<b>ARIA, "Al desio di chi t' adoro" (Le Nozze di Figaro)</b>	<i>Mozart</i>
<b>MISS LOUISA PYNE.</b>	
<b>OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas"</b>	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)</b>	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>DUET, " Segui o cara " (Faust)</b>	<i>Spohr</i>
<b>MISS LOUISA PYNE and MR. SANTLEY.</b>	
<b>ANDANTE and FUGA for Violin</b>	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<b>HERR JOACHIM.</b>	
<b>OVERTURE, " Masaniello "</b>	<i>Auber</i>
<b>Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.</b>	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 5

## PART I

SYMPHONY . . . . .	<i>Niels Gade</i>
ARIA, "Vanne, vanne" (Robert le Diable) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MLLE TITIENS. (Her first appearance.)	
ADAGIO and FUGUE in D . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Voi che sapete" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MLLE TITIENS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B minor . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
HERR PAUER.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Crudele"; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MLLE TITIENS.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MR. H. C. COOPER.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 19

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT., "Hai già vinta"; ARIA, "Vedrò mentr' io sospiro" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
CONCERTO for Violoncello in B minor . . . . .	<i>Davidoff</i>
HERR DAVIDOFF. (First appearance in England.)	
SCENA, "Ah, qual furor" (Fidelio) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
OVERTURE, "Isles of Fingal" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Dunque io son" (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MISS L. PYNE and SIGNOR BELLETTI.	
FANTASIA for Oboe, "William Tell" . . . . .	<i>Lavigne and Arditi</i>
MONS. LAVIGNE.	
OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 2

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
AIR, "With verdure clad" (Creation) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MLLE TITIENS.	

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . .	Mendelssohn
MR. HALLÉ.	
ARIA, " Che pur aspro " (Il Seraglio) . . . .	Mozart
Mlle TITIENS.	
OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " . . . .	Weber

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY (No. 5) in C minor</b>		<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>LIEDER</b>	{ (a) " Als mir noch die Thräne " }	<i>Beethoven</i>
	{ (b) " Herz, mein herz " }	
<b>ALLE TITANS.</b>		

**Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . . . *David*  
**HERR BOKER.**

**OVERTURE, "Prometheus" . . . . . Beethoven**  
**Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.**

**SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 16**

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in A major** . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**SCENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Frei-**  
**schütz)** . . . . . *Weber*  
**ALLE TITIENS.**

**CONCERTINO for Violoncello (MS.)** . . . . . *Piatti*  
**SIGNOR PIATTI.**  
**(First time of performance.)**

RECIT., "Giunse alfin il momento"; ARIA, "Deh  
vieni" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
Mlle TITIENS.

**CONCERTANTE for Violin, Violoncello and Pianoforte . . . . . Beethoven**  
**MESSRS. JOACHIM, PIATTI and CUSINS.**

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY in D (No. 2)</b>					<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>LIEDER</b>	{	(a) "Frühlingslied"			<i>Mendelssohn</i>
		(b) "Widmung"			<i>Schumann</i>
<b>MILLE TITIENS.</b>					

**Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

**OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr***  
**Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.**

**EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 30**

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in A minor (Scotch) . . . Mendelssohn**  
**DUET, " Quis est homo " (Stabat Mater) . . . Rossini**  
**MILLES CARLOTTA and BARBARA MARCHISIO.**

**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . . . *Spohr*  
**MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.**

**DUET, " Dè quai soave lagrime " (Saffio) . . . . . Pacini**  
**MILLES MARCHISIO.**

**OVERTURE, "Egmont "** . . . . . *Beethoven*

PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Giorno d' orror" (Semiramide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MILLES MARCHISIO.	
OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

JUBILEE CONCERT (at St. James's Hall)

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SOCIETY'S 50TH SEASON.  
MONDAY, JULY 14

PART I

OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT. and ARIA, "Riuscito" (Mathilda von Guise) . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D minor . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
HERB JOACHIM.	
HYMN, "Hear my prayer," for Soprano Solo and Chorus . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MME LIND-GOLDSCHMIDT and CHORUS.	
Accompanied on the Organ by MR. E. J. HOPKINS.	
CHORAL FANTASIA (for Pianoforte, Orchestra and Chorus) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MRS. ANDERSON and CHORUS.	
(Her last appearance in public.)	
FINALE, "Loreley" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MLLE TITIENS and CHORUS.	
OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
(Composed expressly for this occasion.)	

PART II

SYMPHONY in C, "Jupiter" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SCENA, "Ma la sola" (Beatrice di Tenda) . . . . .	<i>Bellini</i>
MME LIND-GOLDSCHMIDT.	
THÈME VARIÉE for Violoncello . . . . .	<i>Piatti</i>
SIGNOR PIATTI.	
ARIETTA, "Invano alcun desir" (Armida) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MLLE TITIENS and CHORUS.	
AIR, "With joy the impatient husbandman" (The Seasons) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## 1853-62

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers, and their various forms of Composition, during the fifth decade of the Society's existence.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total Number of Compositions.
Austria . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
British Empire . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Denmark . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—	3
German Empire . . . . .	3	4	13	5	19	33	74
Holland . . . . .	1	—	—	—	2	—	2
Italy . . . . .	4	—	—	—	3	4	7
Russia . . . . .	2	2	1	5	5	6	19

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo-players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices, and the Conductors, during the fifth decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
Austria . . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
Belgium . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Empire . . . . .	4	5	5	1	1	5	7	2
France . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
German Empire . . . . .	3	5	1	—	—	—	3	1
Holland . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hungary and Bohemia . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Italy . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	4	4	—
Norway . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Russia . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—

## THE SIXTH DECADE

1863-1872

1863

**T**HE sixth decade of the old Society opened well. There were seven Beethoven Symphonies played, not only this season, but in the next one.

Four of the concerts, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th concerts, were announced "By special desire." There were eight concerts in all.

Other concert schemes were, by now, forging ahead, encouraged by the wonderful success of the Philharmonic Society, and from now onwards the dates clash. In this year especially, the dates of Dando's Quartett Concerts seem to have been chosen to prevent the Society having their Trial nights satisfactorily carried out.

The new singers, this year, were Miss A. M. Banks, Mlle Louise Liebhart, Mme Lilli Lehmann, the Bavarian soprano (apparently no relation to Liza Lehmann), and Signor Fricca. The only new solo instrumentalist was Victor Buziau, a Belgian violinist, who is still playing in London and is a professor of Trinity College of Music.

Piatti, the great 'cellist, played two works new to these concerts; the Fantasia Appassionata of Julius Rietz, and the Sonata Pastorale of Tartini; the latter work was accompanied upon the pianoforte by Mr. W. G. Cusins and both works were heard at the 8th concert.

At the 5th concert, a repetition of Sterndale Bennett's Fantaisie-Overture, "Paradise and the Peri," took place, and at the 4th, Beethoven's music to Goethe's "Egmont" was performed, the vocal numbers by Miss Banks, with William Bartholomew's illustrative and connecting poem, recited by Arthur Matthison. This music consisted of an Overture, two soprano songs, four Entr'actes, Clara's death, a Melodrama and a Finale with which the latter part of the Overture is identical. Bartholomew's recitations bound the work together,

and also allowed the music to be presented, apart from the Tragedy. Arthur Matthison was one of the greatest reciters of the day.

A curious thing to be remarked is that *not one letter* of the Jubilee year has been preserved by the Society, and that, in this year, only Mr. Dando's communication respecting the clashing of concert dates has been saved from what appears, in certain years of the Philharmonic Society's history, to have been either an auction or a veritable holocaust! G. F. Anderson was still Hon. Treasurer, and G. Hogarth Secretary.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1863

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 9

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Sanctum et terribile" . . . . .	<i>Pergolesi</i>
MISS LASCELLES.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. J. F. BARNETT.	
SCENA, "Si, lo sento" (Faust) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MLLE PAREPA.	
OVERTURE in A minor, "Nachklänge von Ossian" . . . . .	<i>Niels Gade</i>

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Ah, Mathilde" (Mathilde de Sabran) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MISSSES PAREPA and LASCELLES.	
AIR, "Du village voisin" (Le Serment) . . . . .	<i>Auber</i>
MLLE PAREPA.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

### SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 23

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ (No. 10) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., "Giunse alfin"; ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
CONCERTO for Violin in G major (No. 11) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. H. G. RLAGROVE.	
RECIT., "I am safe"; AIR, "Ah, what a night" (Le Domino Noir) . . . . .	<i>Auber</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

LIEDER { (a) "The Wooer" }  
          { (b) "May-Song" } . . . . . *Beethoven*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. W. G. CUSINS.

WEDDING-MARCH, "Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 20

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . . *Mozart*

RECIT., "Hai già vinta"; ARIA, "Vedrò mentr' io"  
(Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. SANTLEY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . . *Weber*

MR. W. G. CUSINS.

SCENA, "Ocean, thou mighty monster" (Oberon) . . . *Weber*

Mlle PAREPA.

OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A major (Italian) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

DUET, "Figlia! Mio padre!" (Rigoletto) . . . . . *Verdi*

Mlle PAREPA and MR. SANTLEY.

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 4

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

MUSICAL NUMBERS to Goethe's "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Vocal Pieces sung by MISS BANKS.

(Mr. Bartholomew's illustrative Poem read by MR. ARTHUR  
MATTHISON.)

ARIA, "Deh vieni alla finestra" (Don Giovanni) . . . *Mozart*

SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 4) . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*

SCENA (Maria Padilla) . . . . . *Donizetti*

SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

MARCH, "Tannhäuser" . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.



## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 18

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "Grand" (No. 11) . . . . . *Haydn*RECIT. and AIR, "With verdure clad" (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*

Mlle TITIENS.

OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*ARIA, "Che pur aspro" (Il Seraglio) . . . . . *Mozart*

Mlle TITIENS.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*VALE, "E strano poter" (Faust) . . . . . *Gounod*

Mlle TITIENS.

OVERTURE, "Zampa" . . . . . *Herold*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 1

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *Spohr*ARIA, "In diesen heil'gen Hallen" (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . . *Mozart*

SIGNOR FRICCA.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Beethoven*

MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.

ARIA, "Fest wie felsen" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

Mlle LIEBHART.

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*SCENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*

Mlle LILLI LEHMANN.

TRIO, "Gut, söhnchen, gut" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*

Mlles LIEBHART and LEHMANN and SIGNOR FRICCA.

OVERTURE in C major . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 15

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, "Un aura amorosa" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*

SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. VICTOR BUZIAU.

ARIA, "Ah, come rapida" (Il Crociato in Egitto) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

Mlle DESIRÉE ARTÔT.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in A minor, "Scotch" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 DUET, "Dunque io son" (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 M<sup>LLE</sup> DÉSIRÉE ARTÔT and SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.  
 OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 29

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, "Pietà, Signore" . . . . . *Stradella*  
 SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.  
 FANTASIA APPASSIONATA for Violoncello . . . . . *J. Rietz*  
 SIGNOR PIATTI.  
 (First time of performance.)  
 ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze di Figaro). . . . . *Mozart*  
 M<sup>LLE</sup> DESIRÉE ARTÔT.  
 OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "The Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 DUET, "Leonora! deh taci" (La Favorita) . . . . . *Donizetti*  
 M<sup>LLE</sup> DESIRÉE ARTÔT and SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.  
 SONATA PASTORALE for Violoncello (*First performance*) . . . . . *Tartini*  
 SIGNOR PIATTI.  
 Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. W. G. CUBINS.  
 OVERTURE, "William Tell" . . . . . *Rossini*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## 1864

Again this year, the 3rd, 5th and 8th concerts are described as "By Special Desire," and at the 5th, the Prince and Princess of Wales were present.

The 1st concert, falling on the birthday of Rossini, was largely devoted to his works: the Overtures to "Semiramide" and "The Siege of Corinth" and four vocal items illustrating his melodious imagination.

At the same concert, Mr. William Crozier, an excellent oboist, who was in the Crystal Palace orchestra from 1855 to 1870, played Griebel's Fantasia on "Don Giovanni."

At the 2nd concert, an innovation was permitted (a mistake never repeated), viz. the singing of unaccompanied four-part songs by Mendelssohn and Hatton. Quite excellent for a Glee Club, but scarcely in place at the Philharmonic Concerts.

The Orpheus Glee Union, a well-known quartett of male voices (A.T.B.B.), interpreted them.

Harold Thomas, a much-respected Royal Academy professor, played Bennett's D minor Concerto, appearing for the first time at these concerts, and Vieuxtemps was placed early in the Programme, to allow of his performing at the Monday "Pops" later in the evening!

The 3rd concert helped to celebrate the tercentenary of the birth of Shakespeare, and all but two numbers illustrated some play or song of his writing. The Overtures were: "Coriolanus" (Beethoven) and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai); there were songs from "Twelfth Night," "The Tempest" and "Two Gentlemen of Verona," and all Mendelssohn's music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream."<sup>1</sup> The two exceptions were Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony" and a Violin Concerto by Paganini, played by Sivori.

At the 4th concert, on the warm recommendation of Pauer, Herr Johann Christoph Lauterbach made his appearance, playing Spohr's Violin Concerto, "Scena Cantata."

At the 5th concert, Herr Carl Mayerhofer (first bass at the Imperial Opera House, Vienna) made his debüt, and Mlle Caroline Bettelheim (of Her Majesty's Theatre) also appeared.

At the 6th, Dr. G. Gunz (first tenor of the Royal Theatre, Hanover) made his first acquaintance with a British audience.

At the 7th concert, Mlle Trebelli sang for the first time for this Society. She was one of the most charming, sympathetic and popular contralto operatic singers, and, above all, an excellent musician, who between this year and 1876 sang at ten of the concerts. Though she styled herself "Miss," she had married Alessandro Bettini in the year 1863.

At the 8th concert, the last of the season, a Symphony, composed by Sterndale Bennett for the Society, was produced. A feature of interest in this almost forgotten work was the use of two distinct Trios with the Minuet, the 2nd one for wind only. Joachim introduced his new Violin Concerto, for the first performance, and Fritz Hartvigson, who had followed his Royal Patroness, Queen Alexandra, from Denmark, and is still in this country as an eminent teacher at the R.C.M., etc., played for the first time, choosing his own Pianoforte Concerto.

<sup>1</sup> There was plenty of Shakespearian material, as, besides the above works, Mr. Harold Thomas offered an Overture to "As you like it," and Mrs. Merest (Miss Maria B. Hawes) was anxious to sing "Full fathom five," by Arne.

An example of what has, in later years, considerably developed is the request from a master of one of the orphans helped by that excellent Association, the Royal Society of Musicians, that his pupil should be allowed to attend the Philharmonic rehearsals. Nowadays, special facilities are granted to the promising students of all our great schools of music.

A curious case arose out of words having been used without the author's permission. The latter offered to waive author's rights on receipt of an entrée to the season's concerts !

Mr. George Grove <sup>1</sup> sent, from the Crystal Palace, the Score and parts of Schumann's Overture to "Julius Cæsar," which he considered inferior to his "Genoveva" and "Bride of Messina" Overtures. Apparently the Directors were of the same opinion ; it was not performed.

Hogarth retired from the secretaryship this year, and was succeeded by Campbell-Clarke.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1864

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

#### (ROSSINI'S BIRTHDAY)

##### PART I

SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
(Composed expressly for the Society.)	
ARIA, " Riedi al Soglio " (Zelmira) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME PAREPA.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.	
ARIA, " Cujus animam " (Stabat Mater) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. WILBYE COOPER.	
OVERTURE, " Semiramide " . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>

##### PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Di piacer " (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME PAREPA.	
FANTASIA, " Don Giovanni," for Oboe . . . . .	<i>Griegel</i>
MR. W. CROZIER.	
DUET, " Rasserana, o caro " (William Tell) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME PAREPA and WILBYE COOPER.	
OVERTURE, " The Siege of Corinth " . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

<sup>1</sup> Later on, Sir George Grove, of Dictionary fame.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 14

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 4) . . . . . *Mozart*SERENADE, "Slumber, dearest" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

THE ORPHEUS GLEE UNION.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (Op. 1) . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

MR. HAROLD THOMAS.

(First time at these Concerts.)

PART SONG, "When evening's twilight" . . . . . *Halton*

THE ORPHEUS GLEE UNION.

CONCERTO for Violin in B minor . . . . . *De Beriot*

MONS. VIEUXTEMPS.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*PART SONG, "The Hunter's Farewell" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

THE ORPHEUS GLEE UNION.

OVERTURE, "Fernando Cortez" . . . . . *Spontini*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 18

## BY SPECIAL DESIRE

[In connection with the Tercentenary of Shakespeare's birth.]

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Coriolanus" . . . . . *Beethoven*CANZONET, "She never told her love" (Twelfth Night) . . . . . *Haydn*

MRS. LOCKEY.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Paganini*

SIGNOR SIVORI.

AIR, "Where the bee sucks" (The Tempest) . . . . . *Arne*

MISS BANKS.

OVERTURE and five NUMBERS (Midsummer Night's  
Dream) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MISS BANKS, MRS. LOCKEY and CHORUS.

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, "On a day" (Two Gentlemen of Verona) . . . . . *Bishop*

MISS BANKS and MRS. LOCKEY.

OVERTURE, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" . . . . . *Nicolai*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 2

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mehul*ARIA, "Lascia amor" (Rinaldo) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. WEISS.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. W. G. CUSINS.

**ARIA, " Zeffiretti lusinghieri," (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart***  
**MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.**  
**OVERTURE, " Cymbeline " . . . . . *Cipriani Potter***

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)</b>	.	.	.	.	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>AIR, "Ombre légère" (Dinorah)</b>	.	.	.	.	<i>Meyerbeer</i>

**MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.**

**CONCERTO for Violin, " Scena Cantante " . . . *Spohr***

**HERB LAUTERBACH.**

(His first appearance in England.)

**DUET, " Quel Sepolcro " (Agnese)** . . . . . *Paër*

**MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON and Mr. WEISS.**

**MARCH, "Egmont "** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.**

**FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 16**

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

<b>SYMPHONY in G (Letter V)</b>	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Haydn</i>
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**AIR, " Ha, wie will ich triumphiren " (Il Seraglio) . *Mozart***

**HERR MAYERHOFER.**

(His first appearance in England.)

**CONCERTSTÜCK** for Pianoforte . . . . . *Weber*

**MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.**

**ARIA, " Son leggiro " (Maria di Rohan) . . . Donizetti**

**Mlle BETTELHEIM.**

**OVERTURE, "Leonora"** . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in A major, "The Italian "** . . . *Mendelssohn*

**ARIA, " Non più mesta " (La Cenerentola) . . . Rossini**

**Mlle BETTELHEIM.**

**PRELUDE and FUGUE ALLA TARANTELLA for Pianoforte** *J. S. Bach*

**MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.**

**DUET, " Bell' Imago " (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini***

**Mlle BETTELHEIM and Herr MAYERHOFER.**

**GRAND EXHIBITION MARCH** . . . . . *Auber*

**Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.**

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 30

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in C (No. 2)** . . . . . *Schumann*

(First time of performance.)

**AIR, "Komm, O holde Dame" (La Dame Blanche) . Boieldieu**

**DR. GUNZ.**

(His first appearance in England.)

**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**HERR JOACHIM.**

SCENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .

*Weber*

MISS FANNY ARMYTAGE.

OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . .

*Sterndale Bennett*

PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

ROMANZA, "Eri tu che macchiavi" (Un Ballo in Maschera) . . . . .

*Verdi*

SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

SOLOS for Violin { (a) "Andante" . . . . .  
                          (b) "Prelude" . . . . .

*Spohr*

*J. S. Bach*

HERR JOACHIM.

DUET, "Quanto amore" (L' Elisir d' Amore) . . .

*Donizetti*

MISS FANNY ARMYTAGE and SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

MARCH, "Ruins of Athens" . . . . .

*Beethoven*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 13

PART I

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .

*Weber*

VALE, "É strano poter" (Faust) . . . . .

*Gounod*

MILLE TREBELLI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G major . . . . .

*Beethoven*

HERR PAUER.

RONDO, "Pensa alla Patria" (L' Italiana in Algieri) . . .

*Rossini*

MILLE TREBELLI.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .

*Mendelssohn*

HERR WIENIAWSKI.

PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

ARIA, "La Bella mia" (Nicolo di Lapi) . . . . .

*Schira*

MILLE TREBELLI.

OVERTURE, "Le Nozze di Figaro" . . . . .

*Mozart*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 27

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

ARIA, "Misero o sogno" . . . . .

*Mozart*

DR. GUNZ.

(First time of performance in England.)

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .

*Joachim*

HERR JOACHIM.

(First time of performance.)

- ARIA, "Lascia ch' io pianga" (Rinaldo) . . . . . *Handel*  
 Miss LOUISA PYNE.
- SERENADE and ALLEGRO GIOJOSO for Pianoforte (Op. 43) *Mendelssohn*  
 MR. HARTVIGSON.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY (MS.) . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 (Composed this season for the Society's Concerts.)
- AIR, "Love, at once I break thy fetters" (Crown Diamonds) . . . . . *Auber*  
 Miss LOUISA PYNE.
- ROMANCE, "Ma maîtresse a quitté la tente" (Lalla Rookh) . . . . . *Felicien David*  
 DR. GUNZ.
- OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## 1865

In this year, the 2nd and 4th concerts were labelled "By special desire."

There were many new lady vocalists, amongst whom were Mme Sarolta, Mlle Ilma di Murska, who made her first appearance in London at Her Majesty's Opera House, about a fortnight prior to her singing at these concerts (May 29); and finally, Mlle Sinico, a most useful singer in Opera, who married, in 1874, Enrico Campobello, whose real name was Henry McLean Martin.

A fine operatic basso, Signor Louis Agnesi, made his first appearance, but did not sing again at the concerts, and died very suddenly in London ten years later.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1865

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 20

## PART I

- SYMPHONY (Letter I) . . . . . *Haydn*
- AIR, "Tu che sei" (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MR. RENWICK.
- CONCERTO for Violin (No. 9) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 HERR STRAUS.
- SCENA, "Oh Rank, thou hast thy shackles" (Love's Triumph) . . . . . *Wallace*  
 Miss LOUISA PYNE.
- OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*



## PART II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
AIR, " Ah, what a night " (Le Domino Noir)	<i>Auber</i>
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
OVERTURE, " L'Alcade de la Vega "	<i>Onslow</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 3

## BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Ah, rendimi quel core " (Mitrane)	<i>Rossi</i>
MADAME EMMA HEYWOOD.	
OVERTURE, " Oberon "	<i>Weber</i>
ARIA, " Non paventar " (Il Flauto Magico)	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME PAREPA.	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Now for him I loved " (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
MESDAMES PAREPA and HEYWOOD.	
OVERTURE, " Le Philtre "	<i>Auber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 1

## PART I

SYMPHONY, " The Pastoral " (No. 6)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANZA, " Cara luoghi " (Linda di Chamounix)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MLLE EDENSKA.	
ARIA, " Qui la voce " (I Puritani)	<i>Bellini</i>
MLLE SINICO.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. C. HALLÉ.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY (MS.), Op. 43	<i>Sterndalé Bennett</i>
(Composed expressly for the Society.)	
DUET, " Quis est homo " (Stabat Mater)	<i>Rossini</i>
MLLES SINICO and EDENSKA.	
OVERTURE, " Ruy Blas "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 15

## BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C major, " Jupiter "	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Deh ! per questo " (La Clemenza di Tito)	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME JOACHIM.	

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
HERR LAUTERBACH.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A major, "Italian" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "Che farò senza Euridice" (Orfeo) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MADAME JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 29

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
ARIA, "Gli angui d' inferno" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MLLE ILMA DI MURSKA.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
MADAME SCHUMANN.	
ARIA, "D' amor sull' ali rosee" (Il Trovatore) . . . . .	<i>Verdi</i>
MLLE ILMA DI MURSKA.	
OVERTURE in C (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, with Variations, "Deh ! torna mio bene" . . . . .	<i>Proch</i>
MLLE ILMA DI MURSKA.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 12

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Rienzi" . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
(First time of performance.)	
SCENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MADAME HARRIERS-WIPPERN.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.	
AIR, "O säume länger nicht" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME HARRIERS-WIPPERN. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Flute . . . . .	<i>Molique</i>
MR. OLUF SVENSDEN.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ROMANZA, "Nel lasciar" (Robert le Diable) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MADAME HARRIERS-WIPPERN.	
OVERTURE, "King Stephen" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

<sup>1</sup> In place of Mlle Titians, suffering from a recent accident.

SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 26<sup>1</sup>

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
ARIA, "Sorgete" (Maometto Secondo) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
SIGNOR AGNESI.	
CONCERTO for Violin in E minor (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
FINALE to "Loreley" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MILLE TITIENS.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Che pur aspro" (Il Seraglio) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MILLE TITIENS.	
CHACONNE for Violin . . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
ARIA, "Non più andrai" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SIGNOR AGNESI.	

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
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Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 10

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
AIR DE VALSE, "Ah ! valse légère" (Faust) . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
MADAME TREBELLI.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
HERR PAUER.	
ROMANZA, "Ma negli estremi istanti" (Il Giuramento) . . . . .	<i>Mercadante</i>
MADAME SAROLTA.	
OVERTURE (MS.), "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>

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## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANZA, "Si tanto in ira" (Linda di Chamounix) . . . . .	<i>Donizetti</i>
SIGNOR GARDONI.	
CAVATINA, "Ah, quel giorno" (Semiramide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME TREBELLI.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

<sup>1</sup> This is the only concert commencing at 8.30 p.m.

## 1866

Henry Leslie, whose choir did so much for madrigals and part songs in London, and whose place in the Metropolis has never been filled, became an Associate this year.

Just as last season there were so many new lady vocalists, so this time there was a preponderance of fresh male singers. Mr. T. Hohler, Freiherr von Rokintansky, a Viennese basso-profundo, who first appeared in England in 1856, singing both at Her Majesty's and Drury Lane Opera Houses; Signor Bettini (Mme Trebelli's husband); Signor Bossi, and three very well-known singers, only one of whom survives: Signor Foli, whose real name was Allan James Foley; Lewis William Thomas, the well-known bass at the Temple Church and a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and Dr. William Hayman Cummings, a musician of many attainments and holding numerous posts of honour. He has been for many years Hon. Treasurer of the Philharmonic Society, which also owes him a lifelong gratitude for all his help, sound advice and tactful resource.

The whole of the 1st concert was devoted to a performance of Schumann's Cantata "Paradise and the Peri," and, at the 6th concert, Gounod's new Symphony in E♭ (No. 2) was played. The Directors had requisitioned some new work of his, and he expressed his great pride in being asked for one.

Beyond these details, and the fact that Professor Sterndale Bennett, who had filled the post with such distinction for a period of eleven years, gave up his conductorship, there is little to tell. His ever increasing responsibilities, to which now must be added that of Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, gave Bennett more than his strength could cope with.

His association with the Society had been intimate as pianoforte-player, composer and conductor for a considerable period of its existence, and as late as 1872 (only three years before his lamented death) he was still so full of interest in the Philharmonic and its doings, that, although he did not feel equal to the duties of a Director, he stated that "he would ever love the Society." He was awarded the Beethoven Gold Medal in 1871. Campbell-Clarke was succeeded as Secretary by Stanley Lucas, the son of Charles Lucas, Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1866

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 5

CANTATA, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . . *Schumann*  
 MADAME PAREPA, MISSES ROBERTINE HENDERSON and  
 EMILY PITT; MESSRS. CUMMINGS, WHIFFIN and LEWIS  
 THOMAS and CHORUS.

The German adaptation of Moore's poem imitated by MR. WM.  
 BARTHOLOMEW.

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 19

## PART I

SYMPHONY (Letter Q) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SCENA, "Infelice" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E  $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. W. G. CUSINS.

ARIA, "Bell' raggio" (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MISS LOUISA PYNE.

CONCERTO for Violin in A . . . . . *Viotti*  
 HERR JOACHIM.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A major . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 BALLATA, "Quando lasciavi la Normandia" (Robert le  
 Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MISS LOUISA PYNE.

OVERTURE, "Masaniello" . . . . . *Auber*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 16

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*  
 AIR, "On mighty pens" (The Creation) . . . . . *Haydn*

FRAÜLEIN UBRICH.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mozart*  
 HERR STRAUS.

ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 FRAÜLEIN UBRICH.

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

LIEDER { "Hirtenlied" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 { "Des Knaben Wunder-horn" . . . . . *Taubert*

FRAÜLEIN UBRICH.

MARCH, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 30

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " La nonna mia " (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Mlle SINICO.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B minor . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
Mlle MEHLIG.	
ARIA, " In terra ci divisero " (I Due illustri Rivali) . . . . .	<i>Mercadante</i>
MR. T. HÖHLER.	
OVERTURE, " Der Berg-geist " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " The Pastoral " (No. 6) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Vedrai carino " (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle SINICO.	
PIANOFORTE SOLO, Scherzo in B ♭ minor . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
Mlle MEHLIG.	
DUET, " Mira la bianca luna " . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
Mlle SINICO and MR. T. HÖHLER.	
OVERTURE, " L'Alcade de la Vega " . . . . .	<i>Onslow</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 14

## PART I

SYMPHONY (Letter R) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
SCENA, " Riuscito sono alfin " (Mathilde de Guise) . . . . .	<i>Hummel</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D minor . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
HEER AUER.	
CAVATINA, " Glöcklein im Thale " (Euryanthe) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MADAME HARRIERS-WIPPERN.	
OVERTURE, " A Midsummer Night's Dream " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Ah ! lo so " (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME HARRIERS-WIPPERN.	
FANTASIA for Double-Bass on " La Sonnambula " . . . . .	<i>Rowland</i>
MR. ALEXANDER C. ROWLAND.	
ROMANZA, " Sulla sabbia Africana " (Don Sebastiano) . . . . .	<i>Donizetti</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALÉ BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 28

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ (No. 2)	<i>Gounod</i>
ARIA, " Questi avventurieri " (Il Seraglio)	<i>Mozart</i>
HERR VON ROKITANSKY.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor (No. 3)	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.	
ARIA, " Non mi dir " (Don Giovanni)	<i>Mozart</i>
MLLE TITIENS.	
OVERTURE, " William Tell "	<i>Rossini</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
CAVATINA, " Ardon gl' incensi " (Lucia di Lammermoor)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MLLE TITIENS.	
DUET, " All' opra orsù " (Fidelio)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MLLE TITIENS and HERR VON ROKITANSKY.	
OVERTURE, " Preciosa "	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 11

## BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

OVERTURE, " Zampa "	<i>Herold</i>
QUINTETT, " E scherzo o dè follia " (Un Ballo in Maschera)	<i>Verdi</i>
MESDAMES HARRIERS-WIPPERN and TREBELLI-BETTINI; MESSRS. BETTINI, BOSSI and FOLI.	
ARIA, " Il mio tesoro " (Don Giovanni)	<i>Mozart</i>
SIGNOR BETTINI.	
CONCERTO for Violin, " Scena Cantata "	<i>Spohr</i>
MONS. WIENIAWSKI.	
CAVATINA, " Nobil Signor " (Les Huguenots)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MADAME TREBELLI-BETTINI.	
OVERTURE, " Leonora "	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY (Letter V)	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, " O tu la cui dolce possanza " (Fidelio)	<i>Beethoven</i>
MADAME HARRIERS-WIPPERN.	
DUET, " Un soave non so chè " (La Cenerentola)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME TREBELLI and SIGNOR BETTINI.	
WEDDING MARCH, " A Midsummer Night's Dream "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 25

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C major (No. 1) . . . . . *Mozart*AIR, "Komm' o holde Dame" (La Dame Blanche) . . . . . *Boieldieu*

HERR GUNZ.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*

HERR JAELL.

ARIA, "Dei tuoi figli" (Medea) . . . . . *Cherubini*

MILLE TITIENS.

OVERTURE, "The Wood-Nymph" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*CAVATINA, "Com' è bello" (Lucrezia Borgia) . . . . . *Donizetti*

MILLE TITIENS.

OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, PROFESSOR STERNDALE BENNETT, Mus. Doc.

## 1867

A magnificent bâton, elaborately carved in ivory and mounted in silver, was presented this year to the Society by Sir Thomas Gladstone, elder brother of the great Prime Minister. It was evidently a costly gift, but more ornamental than practically useful. It could not have been used by the most powerful of conductors; it was probably of the same genus as the State Presentation Sword, which is not intended for any execution.

It had been hoped and desired that Herr Lauterbach should return to London to play the violin this season, but he did not venture to leave Dresden, as, even so early as 1867, there were rumours of war.

Rossini advised Jean Henri Ravina (of the Paris Conservatoire) to send up a Concerto, for Pianoforte, to the Society, but it was not performed. His writing consisted mostly of Pièces de Salon, what we call "drawing-room pieces," although he *did* make a Pianoforte Duet arrangement of the nine Symphonies of Beethoven.

At the 1st concert of the season, on March 11, Mr. W. G. Cusins commenced his long term of nineteen years as conductor of the orchestra.

The 2nd, 3rd and 7th concerts were "By special desire." Mr. J. G. Patey and his famous wife, Mme Patey-Whytock, a very popular contralto in Oratorio and ballad, made their first appearance, together with Mlles Anna Drasdil, contralto, and Mathilde Enequist, soprano, and last, but not least,



Mlle Christine Nilsson, the renowned Swedish operatic soprano, who had made her debut at the Théâtre Lyrique, in Paris, some three years previously. Mlle Nilsson and several of the other singers appeared at these concerts "by permission of Colonel Mapleson," the impresario at Her Majesty's Opera House, in the Haymarket, which was burnt down in 1868.

*For the first time* the audience were requested "to take advantage of the cessation between the pieces to enter or leave the room."

The glorious No. 9, the Choral Symphony of Beethoven, occupied the whole of Part II at the 4th concert; Schubert's beautiful "Unfinished" Symphony was played at the 5th, for the first time, and at the 7th concert, on June 17, honoured by the presence of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke of Connaught (then called Prince Arthur of Connaught), the "Choral Fantasia" was performed, with Mme Arabella Goddard at the pianoforte, and Mendelssohn's "First Walpurgis Night."

At the last concert, Rubinstein played his fourth Concerto for Pianoforte (Op. 70), and gave his services gratuitously to the Society.

J. F. Barnett, this year, composed an "Overture Symphonique," which he dedicated to the Philharmonic Society, and next year it was performed. Sullivan's "Marmion Overture" (MS.), composed for the Society, had its first performance.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1867

### FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 11

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1)	Mendelssohn
RECIT., "Costanza"; ARIA, "Ah, tral timor" (Il Seraglio)	Mozart
MR. W. H. CUMMINGS.	
OVERTURE, "The Naiades"	Sterndale Bennett
ROMANZA, "L' ombrosa notte vien" (Matilda)	Hummel
MISS LOUISA PYNE.	
CONCERTO for Violin (No. 9)	Spohr
HERR JOACHIM.	

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	Beethoven
DUET, "Pourquoi m'évitez-vous" (La Reine de Saba)	Gounod
MISS LOUISA PYNE and MR. W. H. CUMMINGS.	
(First time of performance in England.)	
OVERTURE, "Les Abencérages"	Cherubini
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 25

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

OVERTURE (or SUITE) in D major . . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
AIR, " On that form, alas " (Iphigenia in Tauris) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Mlle ANNA MEHLIG.	
ARIA DI CHIESA, " Pietà, Signore " . . . . .	<i>Stradella</i>
MR. WILFORD MORGAN.	
(His first appearance.)	
OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., " Ah, pour un jeune cœur " ; AIR, " O tourment du veuvage " (Le Cheval de Bronze) . . . . .	<i>Auber</i>
MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.	
PIANOFORTE SOLO, " La Campanella " . . . . .	<i>Liszt</i>
Mlle ANNA MEHLIG.	
DUET, " Mira la bianca luna " . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON and MR. WILFORD MORGAN.	
MARCH, " Athalie " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 8

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
(First time of performance.)	
CANZONET, " The Spirit Song " . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
Mlle DRASDIL.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MADAME SCHUMANN.	
RECIT., " Crudèle, ah no " ; ARIA, " Non mi dir " (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle ENEQUIST.	
OVERTURE, " Egmont " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A major, " The Italian " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
DUET, " Serbamí ognor " (Semiramide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MESDEMOISELLES ENEQUIST and DRASDIL.	
OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 6

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in B  $\flat$  (No. 9) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 SCENA, "Berenice, ove sei ?" (Lucio Vero) . . . . . *Gluck*  
     MADAME RUDERSDORFF.  
 CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 3) . . . . . *Molique*  
     HERR STRAUS.  
 QUARTETT, "Honour and Glory" (Naaman) . . . . . *Costa*  
     MESDAMES RUDERSDORFF and PATEY, and MESSRS. CUMMINGS  
     and PATEY.  
 OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "The Choral" (No. 9) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
     MESDAMES RUDERSDORFF and PATEY; MESSRS. CUMMINGS  
     and PATEY, and CHORUS.  
     (Composed expressly for the Society.)  
     Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 20

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in B minor, "Unfinished" (two Movements) . . . . . *Schubert*  
 ARIA, "Vedrai carino" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
     MLLE DE MÉRIC-LABLACHE.<sup>1</sup>  
 CONCERTO for Violoncello . . . . . *Molique*  
     HERR GRÜTZMACHER.  
 ARIA, "La mia letizia" (I Lombardi) . . . . . *Verdi*  
     MR. T. HÖHLER.  
 POLACCA, "Vien un giovin" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*  
     MLLE SINICO.<sup>1</sup>  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
     HERR ALFRED JAEHL.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 DUET, "Ebben per mia memoria" (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . . *Rossini*  
     MESDEMOISELLES SINICO and DE MÉRIC-LABLACHE.  
 OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
     Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 3

## PART I

- SYMPHONY, "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 ROMANZA, "Sin dall' età più tenera" (Iphigenia in  
     Tauride) . . . . . *Gluck*  
     SIGNOR GARDONI.<sup>1</sup>  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E  $\flat$  . . . . . *Jules Benedict*  
     MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.

<sup>1</sup> By permission of Colonel J. H. Mapleson.

SCENA, " Fanciulle che il core " (Dinorah) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
MADAME TREBELLI-BETTINI.<sup>1</sup>  
OVERTURE (MS.), " Marmion " . . . . . *Arthur S. Sullivan*  
(First performance : composed expressly for the Society.)

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**DUET, " Si, la stanchezza " (Il Trovatore)** . . . . . *Verdi*  
**MADAME TREBELLI-BETTINI and SIGNOR GARDONI.**  
**OVERTURE, " Oberon "** . . . . . *Weber*  
**Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

**SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 17**

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

**SYMPHONY (No. 1) in E ♭** . . . . . *Spohr*  
**PRELUDIUM and BENEDICTUS, "Mass in D"** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**MESSES TITIENS and DRASDIL<sup>1</sup>; MESSRS. WILFORD MORGAN**  
**and SANTLEY.<sup>1</sup>**  
**Violin Obbligato by MR. H. G. BLAGROVE.**  
**SCENA, "Piano, piano" (Der Freischütz)** . . . . . *Weber*  
**MESSES TITIENS.**  
**FANTASIA for Pianoforte, Chorus and Orchestra** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD and CHORUS.**

## PART II

**CANTATA, "The First Walpurgis Night" . . . . . Mendelssohn**  
**Mlle DRASDIL; MESSRS. WILFORD MORGAN and SANTLEY,**  
**with CHORUS.**  
**Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

**EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 1**

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	Beethoven
ARIA, " Gli angui d' inferno " (Il Flauto Magico)	Mozart
Mlle CHRISTINE NILSSON.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 4, Op. 70)	Rubinstein
Herr RUBINSTEIN.	
RECIT., " Giunse alfin " ; ARIA, " Deh vieni " (Le Nozze di Figaro)	Mozart
DUET, " Sull' aria " (Le Nozze di Figaro)	Mozart
Mlles TITIENS and CHRISTINE NILSSON.	
OVERTURE, " Tannhäuser "	Wagner

## PART II

SYMPHONY in G minor (MS.) . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 RECIT. and ARIA, "Fra poco" (Lucia di Lammermoor) *Donizetti*  
 MR. T. HOHLER.<sup>1</sup>  
 OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

<sup>1</sup> By permission of Colonel J. H. Mapleson.

1868

In addition to the customary eight concerts, the Directors gave a complimentary performance to the Subscribers, in St. James's Hall, on Friday, July 17.

The touchy Mr. H. G. Blagrove refused to lead the orchestra, because the Directors never gave him any solos to perform !

The Society's conductor pointed out how the Crystal Palace concerts, under Mr. August Manns, were competing with the Philharmonic and warned the Directors that they must engage a larger hall, and must advertise in a more imposing manner, or they would be fairly elbowed off by their rivals. The Monday Popular Concerts clashed with the Society's dates, thereby depriving the Subscribers of the pleasure of listening to Joachim this season.

Gounod, who was invited to write a new work, was unable to promise anything until his "*Francesca da Rimini*" was completed, but expressed pride that the Society should require a work of his.

At the 1st concert, Schumann's Concertstück in G was played, by his talented wife, for the first time in England, and the new singers were Mlle Natalie Carola, who writes, "*she loves the London public,*" and Mr. Vernon Rigby. The Programme put down the Overture "*Eliza*" of Cherubini as "*for the first time,*" although it had been played in 1813 at the 8th concert.

At the 2nd concert (which was "*By Special Desire*"), a choir assisted in a Selection from Beethoven's "*Ruins of Athens*" and in Mendelssohn's "*First Walpurgis Night,*" and Mr. Santley revived the latter's unpublished Scena from Ossian "*On Lena's gloomy heath,*" by permission of Paul Mendelssohn, who allowed a copy to be made of the MS. first composed for and presented to Henry Phillips, and handed over later on, very unwillingly by that singer, to the Mendelssohn family. A Scena from Schubert's Easter Cantata, "*Lazarus,*" was sung for the first time in England by a new-comer, Herr Wallenreiter. The tenor Mr. Vernon Rigby made his first and Mr. Wilford Morgan his last appearance.

Miss Edith Wynne, a charming Welsh soprano, made her debut at the 3rd concert, after escaping from the awkward predicament of having made engagements for both Belfast and the Philharmonic Society at the same hour !

Mlle Mela also sang at this concert, and Mendelssohn's "*Reformation*" Symphony was first heard.

At the 4th concert, two new works were performed, J. F. Barnett's "Overture Symphonique" (MS.), dedicated to the Society, and Professor Reinecke's Pianoforte Concerto, interpreted by Alfred Jaell, whilst Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, an enthusiastic American soprano, was the new singer.

Last year, Mme Rudersdorff recommended a clever Italian boy pianist aged fourteen, Alfonso Rendano. He played this year, at the 5th concert, two pianoforte solos, but no Concerto. Gounod's Overture, "La Nonne Sanglante," was heard for the first time.

Mr. F. A. Cowen, Lord Dudley's Secretary, desired that his son, F. H. Cowen, should be heard. Little did he imagine how much that son would become connected, as player, composer and conductor, with the Society's concerts.

At the 6th concert, Rubinstein introduced the Air and Variations from Handel's "Suite de Pièces" in D minor, and at the 7th, Herr W. Beseirsky (of Moscow), introduced to the Society by Mr. Moscheles, played his own (MS.) Violin Concerto.

At the 8th concert (By Special Desire), Ludwig Straus gave the first performance in England of Max Bruch's fine Violin Concerto, and Herr Lübeck, in Mendelssohn's Pianoforte Concerto in D minor, bade his farewell.

John Tiplady Carrodus, who led the orchestra for some years, first appeared as solo violin at the 3rd concert in Molique's Concerto (No. 5).

At the complimentary concert to the Subscribers, given in St. James's Hall, which from this date (July 17) was to become the rendezvous of the Society, the Symphonies were Mozart's "Jupiter"<sup>1</sup> and Mendelssohn's "Italian"; the Overtures were Bennett's "Paradise and the Peri" and Weber's "Jubilee"; Charles Hallé played the G major Concerto of Beethoven, and the five vocal numbers were rendered by Mlles Nilsson and Titiens and Mr. Santley.

The absolutely indiscriminate worship of every note of Mendelssohn's prompted Mr. Cusins to write to the Directors that they and the London public had done that great composer but poor service in calling his weakest compositions masterpieces!

<sup>1</sup> In the "Philharmonic" number of the "Musical Courier" (June 25, 1896) the "Jupiter" is described as "composed for the Philharmonic Society"! Mozart wrote it in 1788!

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1868

## FIRST CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 16

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in B minor, " Unfinished " (two Movements) *Schubert*  
 ARIA, " Dalla sua pace " (Don Giovanni) . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. VERNON RIGBY.  
 CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte in G major . . . *Schumann*  
 MADAME SCHUMANN.  
 (First time in England.)  
 ARIA, " Parto, parto " (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . *Mozart*  
 M<sup>LE</sup> N<sup>ALIE</sup> CAROLA.  
 Clarinet Obbligato, MR. G. TYLER.  
 OVERTURE, " Euryanthe " . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B  $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . *Beethoven*  
 CAVATINA, " Bell' raggio " (Semiramide) . . . *Rossini*  
 M<sup>LE</sup> CAROLA.  
 RONDO for Pianoforte in B minor . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MADAME SCHUMANN.  
 OVERTURE, " Eliza, ou le voyage aux glaciers du Mont  
 St. Bernard " . . . *Cherubini*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, MARCH 30

## BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

- SYMPHONY (Letter T) . . . *Haydn*  
 ARIA, " Ah ! rendimi quel core " (Mitrane) . . . *Rossi*  
 M<sup>LE</sup> DRASDIL.  
 SELECTION, " Ruins of Athens "  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (a) \text{ Chorus of Dervishes} \\ (b) \text{ Turkish March} \\ (c) \text{ March with Chorus} \end{array} \right\}$  *Beethoven*  
 THE CHOIR.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A  $\flat$  . . . *Hummel*  
 M<sup>LE</sup> MEHLIG.  
 SCENA (MS.), " On Lena's gloomy heath " (Ossian) . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 (By kind permission of Mr. Paul Mendelssohn, of Berlin.)  
 MR. SANTLEY.  
 OVERTURE, " William Tell " . . . *Rossi*

## PART II

- CANTATA, " The First Walpurgis Night " . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 M<sup>LE</sup> DRASDIL; MESSRS. WILFORD MORGAN and SANTLEY, with CHOIR.  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 27

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SCENA, from an Easter Cantata (Lazarus) . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>

HERR WALLENREITER.

(First performance in England.)

CONCERTO for Violin in A minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Molique</i>
MR. J. T. CARRODUS.	

SCENA, "Softly sighs" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MISS EDITH WYNNE.	

OVERTURE (Op. 124) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
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## PART II

SYMPHONY, "The Reformation" (Op. 107) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)	

ARIA, "La morte de giusto" (1760) . . . . .	<i>Gazzaniga</i>
MILLE MELA.	

OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 11

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
ARIA, "Sorgete" (Maometto Secondo) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>

SIGNOR FOLI.<sup>1</sup>

OVERTURE, "Symphonique" . . . . .	<i>John Francis Barnett</i>
(First performance : dedicated to the Society.)	

CAVATINA, "Di piacer" (La Gazza Ladra) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MILLE KELLOGG. <sup>1</sup>	

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Reinecke</i>
HERR ALFRED JAELL.	
(First time of performance.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
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ARIA, "Non s'ode alcun" (L'Étoile du Nord) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MILLE KELLOGG.	

Two Flutes, Obblig., MESSRS. SVENSDEN and CARD.

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 25

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANZA, "Angiol d'Amor" (La Favorita) . . . . .	<i>Donizetti</i>

SIGNOR BETTINI.

CONCERTO for Violoncello, "Swiss" . . . . .	<i>Romberg</i>
SIGNOR PLATTI.	

<sup>1</sup> These artists sang by permission of Mr. J. H. Mapleson.



ROMANZA, "Quando a te lieta" (Faust)	<i>Gounod</i>
MADAME TREBELLI-BETTINI.	
ARIA, "Agitato di smania funesta" (Il Fuorosciti)	<i>Paër</i>
MONS. GASSIER.	
OVERTURE, "La nonne sanglante"	<i>Gounod</i>
(First time of performance.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor, "Scotch"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
PIANOFORTE SOLOS	
(a) "Andante and Rondo capriccioso"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
(b) "Valzer-Fantasia"	<i>Rendano</i>
SIGNOR ALFONSO RENDANO.	
DUET, "Dis-moi ce mot"	<i>Nicolai</i>
MADAME TREBELLI and SIGNOR BETTINI.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 8

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 4)	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Ah wie will ich triumphiren" (Il Seraglio)	<i>Mozart</i>
HERR ROKITANSKY. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	<i>Schumann</i>
HERR ANTON RUBINSTEIN.	
SCENA, "Infelice"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MILLE TITIENS. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, "Rosenwald"	<i>C. Lucas</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Beethoven</i>
CAVATINA, "Und ob die Wolke" (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MILLE TITIENS.	
AIR and VARIATIONS from "Suite de Pièces" in D minor	<i>Handel</i>
HERR ANTON RUBINSTEIN.	
OVERTURE in C	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 22

## PART I

OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "Donzella nata in sen" (Oberon)	<i>Weber</i>
MADAME DE MÉRIC-LABLACHE. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Violin (MS.)	<i>Besekirsky</i>
MONS. BESEKIRSKY.	
ROMANZA, "Le parlate d'amor" (Faust)	<i>Gounod</i>
MADAME SINICO. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 4)	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.	

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## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*

DUET, "Dolce conforto" (Il Giuramento) . . . . . *Mercadante*

MESDAMES SINICO and DE MÉRIG-LABLACHE.

OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . . *Spohr*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 6

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C, "The Bear" (Compd. 1786) . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, "Il mio tesoro" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

SIGNOR BETTINI.<sup>1</sup>

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Max Bruch*

HERR STRAUS.

(First performance in England.)

ROMANCE, "Va, dit-elle" (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MILLE CHRISTINE NILSSON.<sup>1</sup>

NEW OVERTURE (MS.), "La Selva incantata" . . . . . *Jules Benedict*  
(Composed expressly for the Society.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*

CAVATINA, "Or, là sull' onda" (Il Giuramento) . . . . . *Mercadante*

MADAME TREBELLI-BETTINI.<sup>1</sup>

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

HERR LUBECK.

SONGS { (a) Chanson des Djins, "Le premier jour de  
          bonheur" . . . . . *Auber*  
          (b) Swedish Song . . . . . —  
          MILLE CHRISTINE NILSSON.

OVERTURE (composed for the 1862 Exhibition) . . . . . *Auber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT (TO THE SUBSCRIBERS) IN  
ST. JAMES'S HALL ON FRIDAY, JULY 17

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*

RECIT. and ARIA, "O voi dell' Erebo" (La Resur-  
rezione) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. SANTLEY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. CHARLES HALLÉ.

SCENA, "Ocean, thou mighty monster" (Oberon) . . . . . *Weber*

MILLE TITIENS.<sup>1</sup>

OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

<sup>1</sup> By permission of Mr. J. H. Mapleson.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A, " Italian " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
RECIT., " Ah, perfido " ; ARIA, " Per pietà " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Mlle CHRISTINE NILSSON.	
ARIA, " Sei vindicata assai " (Dinorah) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
DUET, " Sull' aria " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlles TITIENS and CHRISTINE NILSSON.	
OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## 1869

This year, the Directors, finding that the Hanover Square Rooms did not afford sufficient room for either orchestra or audience, removed to St. James's Hall, where they remained until the Queen's Hall was erected in Portland Place and invited them, in 1894, to more commodious surroundings.

" This step " (as Dr. W. H. Cummings writes) " was doubtless a matter of regret to some who had been privileged to attend the magnificent concerts given by the Philharmonic Society in Hanover Square Rooms for a period of thirty-six years ; but it frequently happens that, in order to perform modern compositions in a thoroughly efficient manner, some ninety instrumentalists are engaged, a great departure from Haydn's orchestra of thirty-five performers."

The library of the Society was removed to the Hall from R. Cocks & Co.'s music warehouse, where it had reposed for some time after the fire at the Argyll Rooms.

Mr. G. A. Macfarren was asked to prepare analytical programmes of the concerts ; a novelty in those days and looked upon as a doubtful experiment, but considered, at the end of the season, successful. There were some amusing complaints from certain Subscribers, one Member of Parliament writing that he " objected to penny-a-liner analytical programmes, and preferred a simple to an historical bill of fare." Another wanted *musical* illustrations added !

Some very favourable notices of the Society and its efforts in the cause of music appeared this year in the " Allgemeine Musikalische Zeitung," the contributor being Dr. Chrysander, the great authority on Handel and editor of his works in Germany.

At the 1st concert (held on a *Wednesday* instead of the usual Monday) came a new soprano, Mlle Anna Regan, recom-

mended to the Society by her aunt, Mme Sabatier, who, as Miss Maria Hughes, sang in the first concert of all in 1813.

The new-comer at the 2nd concert was Miss Augusta Goetze, a contralto, and the Overture to "The Wedding of Camacho," of Mendelssohn, was performed, the Score and parts having been copied by permission of Mr. Paul Mendelssohn, the composer's brother.

Mlle Regan sang again at the 3rd concert, and Professor Carl Reinecke, conductor of the Gewandhaus Concerts in Leipzig, made his first appearance, playing the "Coronation" Concerto of Mozart. Reinecke's "König Manfred" Overture was played for the first time. He was most favourably received, both as pianist and composer.

At the 4th concert, Mr. Sims Reeves sang the "Lieder-kreis" of Beethoven, "An die ferne Geliebte," with pianoforte accompaniment; this is probably the earliest use of the term "Song-cycle," as the well-known series of connected songs by Schubert, "Die Schöne Müllerin," were written seven years later than Beethoven's. At the same concert, Schubert's Overture to "Rosamunde" was first heard at these concerts.

At the 5th concert appeared a new singer, Mme Monbelli, and a young and talented pianist, Miss Agnes Zimmermann, who became King's Scholar at the Royal Academy in 1860 and 1862. As far back as 1864 she had appeared at the Crystal Palace, and had been strongly recommended to the Society by G. A. Macfarren and Cipriani Potter, the latter describing her as an "inter-lectual" player.

At the 6th concert, the "lurid" novelty was a Canto Infernale, "Lucifero," by A. Graffigna, introduced by Mr. Santley.

At the 8th concert, which was "By Special Desire," the Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Teck honoured the proceedings with their presence. An example of the Prince's thoughtfulness for the convenience of others was his sending instructions that should they be obliged to come rather late, they would enter *between* two of the pieces.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1869

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor (dedicated to Cherubini)	Joseph Woelfl
RECIT., "Crudele"; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni)	Mozart
Mlle Anna Regan.	

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
CAVATINA, "Salve ! dimora " (Faust) . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
MR. VERNON RIGBY.	
Violin Obbligato, MR. VIOTTI COLLINS.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor, "Scotch " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "Pur dicesti " . . . . .	<i>Lotti</i>
MILLE ANNA REGAN.	
VIOLIN SOLOS { (a) "Abendlied " . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
(b) "Loure, and Allegro in E " (French Suite) . . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, "Lodolska " . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 5

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
RECIT., "Sposa, Euridice ! " ; ARIA, "Che farò " (Orfeo) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MISS AUGUSTA GOETZE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MADAME SCHUMANN.	
RECIT., "In quali eccessi " ; AIR, "Mi tradi " (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS EDITH WYNNE.	
OVERTURE, "The Wedding of Camacho " (Op. 10) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
SONG, "Gretchen at the Spinning-wheel " . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>
MISS EDITH WYNNE.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 19

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B minor, "Unfinished " (two Movements)	<i>Schubert</i>
CAVATINA, "Und ob die Wolke " (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MILLE ANNA REGAN.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte, "Coronation," in D . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
HERR REINECKE.	
CAVATINA, "Un jour plus pur " (La Nonne Sanglante)	<i>Gounod</i>
MR. W. H. CUMMINGS.	
OVERTURE, "König Manfred " . . . . .	<i>Reinecke</i>
(First time of pe	

## PART II

ANDANTE and RONDO (Violoncello Concerto in D) . . . . . *Molique*  
SIGNOR PIATTI.

LIEDER { (a) "Das Veilchen" . . . . . *Mozart*  
(b) "Widmung" . . . . . *Schumann*

Mlle ANNA REGAN.

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 3

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 4) . . . . . *Cipriani Potter*

RECIT., "Solitudini amiche"; AIR, "Zeffiretti lusin-  
ghieri" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS EDITH WYNNE.

CONCERTO for Violin in B minor (No. 10) . . . . . *Rode*

MR. HENRY HOLMES.

SCENA, "Through the forest" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*

MR. SIMS REEVES.

SEBENADE and ALLEGRO GIOJOSO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. CHARLES HALLÉ.

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*

LIEDER-KREIS, "An die ferne Geliebte" . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. SIMS REEVES.

Accompanied by MR. W. G. CUSINS.

OVERTURE, "Rosamunde" . . . . . *Schubert*

(First time at these Concerts.)

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 17

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*

CAVATINA, "Ah, se de' preghi miei" (Mirella) . . . . . *Gounod*

SIGNOR GARDONI.

ADAGIO and RONDO (from Violin Concerto in E) . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*

MADAME NORMAN-NERUDA.

ARIA, "Una voce poco fà" (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME MONBELLI.

OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*

CAPRICE for Pianoforte in E . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

MISS AGNES ZIMMERMANN.

DUET, "Du repos voici l'heure" (Philémon et Baucis) . . . . . *Gounod*

MADAME MONBELLI and SIGNOR GARDONI.

OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 31

## PART I

SYMPHONY, " La Reine de France " . . . . . *Haydn*  
 CANTO INFERNALE, " Lucifero " . . . . . *A. Graßigna*

MR. SANTLEY.

(First time of performance.)

PRELUDE, " Lohengrin " . . . . . *Wagner*  
 DUET, " Tutte le feste " (Rigoletto) . . . . . *Verdi*

MADAME VOLPINI and MR. SANTLEY.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MONS. VIEUXTEMPS.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 CAVATINA, " Bell' raggio " (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*

MADAME VOLPINI.

CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte . . . . . *Weber*  
 MISS ANNA MEHLIG.

WEDDING MARCH, " A Midsummer Night's Dream " . *Mendelssohn*  
 Conductor, Mr. W. G. CUSINS.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 14

## PART I

OVERTURE, " Meeres-stille und glückliche Fahrt " . *Mendelssohn*  
 ROMANZA, " Eri tu " (Un Ballo in Maschera) . . . *Verdi*

SIGNOR VERGER.

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 ARIA, " Caro nome " (Rigoletto) . . . . . *Verdi*

MADAME MONBELLI.

CONCERTO for Violin in A minor (No. 7) . . . . . *Rode*  
 MME NORMAN NERUDA.

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " Eroïca " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 DUET, " Pronta io son " (Don Pasquale) . . . . . *Donizetti*

MADAME MONBELLI and SIGNOR VERGER.

MARCH, " Tannhäuser " . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, Mr. W. G. CUSINS.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 28

BY SPECIAL DESIRE

## PART I

OVERTURE, " Leonora " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 CONCERTO for Violin, " Scena Cantata " . . . . . *Spohr*

HERR LUDWIG STRAUS.

ARIA, " Pria che spunti il ciel " (Il Matrimonio segreto) *Cimarosa*  
 SIGNOR BERNINI.





Domini," and on the last page he has written "Laus Deo." They are in the keys of C minor and D major, and oblong quarto in size.

Signor Alberto Randegger had written a fine Scena, "Medea," for Mme Rudersdorff, and she longed to repeat the success she had achieved in Leipzig in 1869 at the Philharmonic Concerts, but it was fated that this work should not be sung until 1880, and then by Mrs. Osgood!

Henry Gadsby also offered an Overture on the subject of the "Golden Legend," which was never performed at any time.

G. A. Macfarren's Overture, "Chevy Chase," first played at a "Command" Concert in 1855, was repeated and well received.

Schumann's E♭ Symphony (No. 3) was played for the first time at these concerts, and the evergreen Preis-lied from Wagner's "Meistersingers" was introduced by Dr. Gunz. The two events took place in the 3rd concert, on April 25.

At the 5th, Mlle Orgenyi (Orgeni) sang with much acceptance, her musical acquirements and elegant style gaining for her considerable appreciation.

At the same concert, Meyerbeer's Overture to "Struensee" was played, at the desire of his widow.

At the 6th, Mr. Santley introduced Sullivan's effective song "I wish to tune my quivering lyre," and a nineteen-year-old pianist, F. H. Cowen, played and asked that his Symphony in C minor, played at St. James's Hall at a concert last year, might be heard by the Philharmonic audience. A wonderfully young writer of Symphonies! We first heard at this concert Sullivan's noble "In Memoriam" Overture, written in memory of his father.

At the last concert, already alluded to as celebrating the centenary of Beethoven's birth, Misses Arabella Smythe and Julia Elton sang for the first time at these concerts, and were joined by Messrs. Cummings and Santley in the Choral Symphony, originally written for the Society. Most of the performers gave their services gratuitously.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1870

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

#### PART I

SYMPHONY (MS., composed for the Society)	<i>Cherubini</i>
RECIT., "Solitudini amiche"; ARIA, "Zeffretti lusin-	
ghieri" (Idomeneo)	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle NATALIE CAROLA.	

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MME NORMAN-NERUDA.	
SONG, " Love sounds the alarm " (Acis) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. VERNON RIGBY.	
OVERTURE, " Fidelio " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
LIEDER { (a) " Frühlingsglaube " . . . . . (b) " Die Post " (Die Winter-reise) } . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>
Mlle CAROLA.	
OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
RECIT., " Sposa, Euridice " ; ARIA, " Che farò "	
(Orfeo) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MADAME OSBORNE WILLIAMS.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D minor . . . . .	<i>Joachim</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
RECIT., " And God said " ; AIR, " On mighty pens "	
(Creation) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MISS KATHERINE POYNTZ.	
OVERTURE, " Ruy Blas " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
TWO-PART SONG, " Autumn Song " (Op. 63) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISS KATHERINE POYNTZ and MME WILLIAMS.	
OVERTURE, " Chevy Chase " . . . . .	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 25

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E ♭ . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)	
PREIS-LIED (Die Meistersinger) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
DR. GUNZ. <sup>1</sup>	
(First performance in England.)	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MME SCHUMANN.	
CAVATINA, " Bel' raggio " (Semiramide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME MONBELLI. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, " Melusine " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

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## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Voi che sapete" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME MONBELLI.	
OVERTURE, "Anacreon"	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 9

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Che pur aspro" (Il Seraglio)	<i>Mozart</i>
MLLE ILMA DI MURSKA. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	<i>Schumann</i>
MMB AUSPITZ-KOLAR.	
ARIA (Shadow Song), "Ombra leggiera" (Dinorah)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MLLE ILMA DI MURSKA.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon"	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" (No. 6)	<i>Beethoven</i>
HUNGARIAN AIRS	
MLLE ILMA DI MURSKA.	
Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. CUSINS.	
OVERTURE, "The Siege of Corinth"	<i>Rossini</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 23

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "The Power of Sound"	<i>Spohr</i>
ARIA, "Di militari onori" (Jessonda)	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. SANTLEY. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭	<i>Weber</i>
HERR PAUER.	
SCENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MLLE ORGENI (Orgenyi).	
OVERTURE, "Struensee"	<i>Meyerbeer</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Non più andrai" (Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
SCENA, "Ardon gl' incensi" (Lucia)	<i>Donizetti</i>
MLLE ORGENI.	
OVERTURE, "Le Nozze di Figaro"	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

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## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 6

## PART I

OVERTURE, "In Memoriam" . . . . . *A. S. Sullivan*SCENA, "Infelice" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*MADAME SINICO.<sup>1</sup>CONCERTO for Violoncello in B ♭ (MS.) . . . . . *Piatti*

SIGNOR PIATTI.

ROMANZA, "Quando a te lieta" (Faust) . . . . . *Gounod*

MADAME SINICO.

RONDO for Pianoforte in B minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. F. H. COWEN.

OVERTURE, "Athalie" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . . *Beethoven*SONG, "I wish to tune my quivering lyre" . . . . . *A. S. Sullivan*

MR. SANTLEY.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 20

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*AIR, "Jewel Song" (Faust) . . . . . *Gounod*Mlle PAULINE LEWITZKY.<sup>1</sup>CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 9) . . . . . *Spohr*

HERR STRAUS.

CAVATINA, "Come per me sereno" (La Sonnambula) . . . . . *Bellini*MME MONBELLI.<sup>1</sup>OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, "Sull' aria" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

Mlle LEWITZKY and MME MONBELLI.

PRELUDE, "Lohengrin" . . . . . *Wagner*OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 11

(In honour of Ludwig van Beethoven, born Dec. 17, 1770)

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*CHORUS of Dervishes (The Ruins of Athens) . . . . . *Beethoven*

THE CHORUS.

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- TRIO, "Tremate, empi" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MISS ARABELLA SMYTHE; MESSRS. CUMMINGS and SANTLEY.  
 CHORAL FANTASIA for Pianoforte with Voices and Or-  
 chestra . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MME ARABELLA GODDARD and THE CHORUS.  
 SCENA, "Ah, perfido" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MME CHRISTINE NILSSON.  
 OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3) . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "Choral" (No. 9) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MISSES SMYTHE and JULIA ELTON; MESSRS. CUMMINGS and  
 SANTLEY, and THE CHORUS.  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

1871

The 1st concert proved a "red-letter day" in the history of the Society, for the bust of the immortal Beethoven, the work of the Viennese sculptor J. Schaller, recently presented to the Society by Frau Linzbauer, wife of a professor at the Royal University, residing in Buda, was on this occasion exhibited to the Subscribers and audience.

One of the conditions in connection with this valuable gift was that, when first exhibited, the C minor Symphony should be one of the items played: these terms were carried out. The history of the bust and its presentation is fully described, the documents and proofs of authenticity, etc., translated and arranged, and other details supplied in a Treatise written for the Society by Doyne C. Bell, and published this year. A portion of this work is reproduced in the following pages.

"The first intimation which the Directors received of Frau Linzbauer's offer was contained in the following letter:

*From B. ELISCHER, Advocate and Notary, to the Philharmonic Society of London.*

GENTLEMEN, Göttergasse, No. 6, Pesth,  
17th October, 1870.

Frau Fanny Linzbauer, *née* Ponsing, now residing at 337 Stadtmaierhof Gasse, in Buda (*Ofen*), the wife of a Professor at the Royal University, and a lady of cultivated and artistic tastes, is in possession of a bust of Ludwig van Beethoven, which was executed by the famous sculptor, Prof. J. Schaller of Vienna, for Carl Holz,

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY. THE SCHERZO. (Autograph Title)



a friend of the great musician ; and this bust, it has been ascertained on undoubted authority, is entirely unique.

Frau Linzbauer is anxious to present it to your Society upon the centenary festival (17th December, 1870) of the birth of Beethoven, in recognition of the spontaneous acts of esteem and generosity shown by the Society towards the immortal master in his latter years, and during the time of his pecuniary difficulties, especially when your Society so kindly forwarded to him the sum of 100*l.*—a gift of which the great master intended to have shown his appreciation by the dedication of a tenth Symphony : this, however, he was not spared to write.

In accordance with Frau Linzbauer's wishes, I have, therefore, to request that the Directors will inform me when it is their intention to celebrate this 100th birthday of Beethoven, and also by what means I may be enabled safely to forward to them the bust itself, together with the different certificates which establish its genuineness and identity.

Awaiting your reply,  
I have the honour to be,  
&c., &c., &c.,

B. ELISCHER.

“ This letter was read at the earliest meeting of the Directors which it was possible to convene, and the Secretary was directed to forward to Frau Linzbauer the following reply :

London,

November 12, 1870.

DEAR MADAM,

The Directors of the Philharmonic Society desire me to return you their sincere thanks for your generous offer to present the Society with the valuable Bust of Beethoven in your possession. In accepting it they feel deeply the grateful allusion in your letter to the intimate relationship which they are proud to recollect existed between that immortal composer and the Society. They consider the gift so precious, and esteem the compliment to the Society so appropriate, that they pledge themselves to protect it with jealous care, and to allow it only to be exhibited at the Concerts of the Society.

The Centenary of Beethoven's Birth has been worthily celebrated by the performance of the whole of the Symphonies during the Season,<sup>1</sup> and at the last Concert the programme was entirely devoted to his music.

The complete copies of the programmes<sup>2</sup> of the Season which

<sup>1</sup> “ As at that period the subscribers, orchestra, etc., were all in London.”

<sup>2</sup> “ These were the analytical and historical programmes prepared for the Society by Mr. G. A. Macfarren.”



I have been directed to forward you, will be an interesting souvenir of this eventful anniversary.

As the Society has, therefore, no intention of giving a performance on the exact date of Beethoven's birth, there is no immediate hurry for the transmission of the Bust, but the Directors are most anxious that it should arrive in time for the first Concert in March next. They would feel obliged if you would apply to the British Ambassador at Vienna for permission to forward it through him, or take such steps as you may be advised, for its being safely delivered at my residence,—35 *Great Marlborough Street, London*.

Allow me in conclusion again to thank you, in the name of the Society, for your artistic good feeling, which has prompted you to act with so much kindness and liberality.

Believe me to remain, dear Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

STANLEY LUCAS,

*Secretary.*

“ In a subsequent letter, the Secretary asked Frau Linzbauer to arrange for the safe transmission of the bust to London. The reply of her lawyer was received in the middle of the month of January.

*From B. ELISCHER to the SECRETARY of the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.*

Pesth,

11th January, 1871.

SIR,

By desire of Frau Fanny Linzbauer, I have to acquaint you that she has received your letters of the 12th of November and the 4th of January. A letter from you bearing this latter date has also safely reached me.

With regard to sending over the Bust of Beethoven, Frau Linzbauer can only deliver it here into the hands of a person who can prove that he is fully authorised by you to receive it, and who must be entirely responsible for its safe transmission to England.

It can be given over to your agent at any time, but Frau Linzbauer would wish that all the arrangements should be completed before the month of May, as, if not, she must consider that the Society do not desire to avail themselves of her offer.

Your obedient Servant,

B. ELISCHER.

“ Acting upon this letter, the Directors resolved to ask Mr. W. G. Cusins, the conductor of their orchestra, to go to Pesth, and receive the bust in person from the hands of Frau Linzbauer. He accordingly left London on January 21, taking with him a letter signed by the Honorary Treasurer and Secretary as his authority to take charge of the bust on behalf of the Society. From him the following letter, reporting his

arrival and his interview with Frau Linzbauer, was subsequently received :

*MR. CUSINS' Report of his Journey to Pesth.*

Hotel de l'Europe, Pesth,

MY DEAR LUCAS,

January 25th, 1871.

I take the earliest opportunity of writing to you, in order that the Directors of the Philharmonic Society may be informed of what I have done.

I arrived in Vienna on Monday without any difficulty, though trains were delayed on account of the conveyance of troops, &c. On Tuesday morning I saw Lord Bloomfield, who has promised me any assistance I may require, and in the afternoon I started for this place. I went after breakfast to-day to call on Mr. Elischer, and not finding him, went on at once to Madame Linzbauer, who is a most charming lady. Both she and her husband, Professor Linzbauer, received me most cordially, and after a few words showed me the bust. It is undoubtedly a very fine work of Art, and one to be prized very highly indeed. I feel quite happy in being able to have the honour of bringing over to England such a treasure. Our conversation was all in German, as Madame Linzbauer speaks French very slightly, and the Professor not at all, so that sometimes I missed the complete sense of all that they said ; but I can tell you that they express a high admiration for our Society and for the manner in which it acted towards the great man by sending him the Broadwood piano,<sup>1</sup> and the more material help. Madame Linzbauer has a real German piety for this bust, and was quite affected at the idea of parting with it. It was left to the Society in her will, with some pictures and small things ; but the occasion of the centenary made her wish to see it in the Society's possession during her lifetime. The bust is unique, and no copy has ever been made of it. It is in *Gyps* (plaster, I imagine) and painted over to preserve it. The sculptor, as you know, is Professor Schaller, of Vienna, a man of high repute. The mouth and chin are quite marvellous. It is duly attested as to its being genuine and a good likeness, by Breuning, Mayseder, Count Dietrichstein, &c. I am now in possession of all the documents, which are in a handsome morocco leather case. The bust, which I helped

<sup>1</sup> "This was not presented by the Society, but by Mr. Thomas Broadwood, of the firm of John Broadwood and Sons. 'On the 27th of December, 1817, the Grand Pianoforte, No. 7362, was forwarded to Beethoven at Vienna. It had been tried by Clementi, J. B. Cramer, and Ferdinand Ries (Beethoven's favourite pupil, and subsequently one of his biographers), whose names, with those of other professors of less eminence, were inscribed upon it. It was unpacked at Vienna by Streicher, and Mr. Cipriani Potter, then happening to be at Vienna, was the first to try it. Beethoven set such value on it that he would allow no one but himself to play upon it, and, only as a great favour, used to permit Stumpff to tune it.'"

to pack, will come here to-morrow. It is in the case originally made for its journey here from Vienna, wood padded on all sides, with a kind of mattress work, and all the interstices are filled up with bran. I believe the Vienna Philharmonic Society is very angry at not possessing the bust. I am now *most* anxious about its safe arrival in England. I shall bring it as luggage, but in these parts your luggage is taken from you, only to be returned at the end of the journey, and the porters do what they like with it. I shall, however, take every possible precaution, and will see if Lord Bloomfield will not give me some means of passing it through the different custom-houses without its being opened. If there is a Philharmonic Concert in Vienna on Sunday I shall stop for it, or for a very interesting opera, otherwise I shall start on Sunday, and hope to arrive on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. I trust the Directors will be satisfied with my mission so far.

I shall probably call on Franz Liszt to-morrow with Reményi.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

W. G. CUSINS.

“Frau Linzbauer gave the bust into the custody of Mr. Cusins, and also placed in his charge all the documents confirming its authenticity, together with several other papers of considerable interest.

“The following legal document is on parchment, and appended to it is a photograph of the bust, and on the back of this photograph is written the deed of gift, drawn up, signed, and stamped by the Austrian notary, and also signed in due form by Frau Linzbauer.

This plaster bust of the great musician, Ludwig van Beethoven, was executed at the request of his friend, Carl Holz, by the famous sculptor, Professor F. Schaller, in indication of which the initials F. S. will be found on it.

After the death of Carl Holz, it was purchased by Frau Linzbauer, wife of Herr Linzbauer, a Professor at the University, with the intention of leaving it, at her death, to some musical institution. The bust is in every way unique; and the undersigned gentlemen, who were all personally acquainted with Beethoven, hereby certify that it is a remarkable and speaking likeness of the great original :

MORITZ GRAF ZU DIETRICHSTEIN.

J. F. CASTELLI, DR.

FREIHERR VON MAYENBERG.

FRANZ VON HEINTL, DR.

J. MAYSEDER.

LEOPOLD VON SONNLEITHNER, DR.

Vienna, 1st February, 1859.

Dr. J. F. Castelli declared and affirmed to me, that he drew up and signed the above certificate with his own hand, and that it was also signed by the other five gentlemen in his presence.

I affirm the above in accordance with the Notary's Act of the same date, conferring upon me this authority.

Dr. AUGUST BACH, *Notary*.

Vienna, 30th December, 1859.

### DEED OF GIFT,

By which I, the undersigned, give and deliver over to the Philharmonic Society in London, as their absolute property, this certified Bust of Ludwig van Beethoven, in recognition of their kind donation to the immortal master, and in remembrance of the Centenary Festival of his birth, on the 17th December, 1870.

FANNY LINZBAUER-PONSING.

B. ELISCHER, *Witness*.

Ofen, 25th January, 1871.

Received, on behalf of the Philharmonic Society of London,  
W. G. CUSINS.

Jan. 26, 1871.

“ Frau Linzbauer told Mr. Cusins that Carl Holz, the friend for whom this bust of Beethoven was prepared, had been her musical instructor, and that from her earliest childhood she had constantly seen and admired this likeness of the great master. Herr Holz had promised to give it to her, but at his death she purchased the bust, and had intended to bequeath it to the Philharmonic Society (indeed, as a proof of this intention she had forwarded to the Society a sealed copy of her will); but it occurred to her that the celebration of the centenary of Beethoven's birth would be the more fitting occasion, and her lawyer, Mr. Elischer, having consulted Professor Ignaz Moscheles (of whose intimate relations, both with Beethoven and the Philharmonic Society, she was well aware), the following reply was received from that gentleman :

*From I. MOSCHELES to B. ELISCHER.*

Leipsic,

22nd January, 1869.

DEAR SIR,

I am surprised, and very much pleased to learn from you that it is the intention of Frau Linzbauer to present to the Phil-

harmonic Society of London, the original bust of the immortal Beethoven which is now in her possession. The English nation, and especially this Society, most fully deserve it, as a recognition of the extraordinary sympathy which they showed for Beethoven in his latter years.

If Frau Linzbauer will address this bust "To the Directors of the Philharmonic Society Concerts, Hanover Square Rooms, London," it will doubtless reach them in safety.

In conclusion, I will only express the wish that it may be possible to reproduce it in some form for the benefit of the world at large.<sup>1</sup>

Yours, &c.,

I. MOSCHELES.

"Frau Linzbauer also intimated to Mr. Cusins her wish—

"First,—That a photograph of the bust, with the Directors, Secretary, and Conductor surrounding it, should be taken and sent to her as a memento.

"Secondly,—That a pedestal of marble should be made for it, and that it should stand with the wreath of "immortelles," which she gave for it, round its base ; and—

"Thirdly,—that the C minor Symphony should be played at the first concert when it was exhibited.

"She likewise told him that Professor Schaller made several studies (drawings) for this bust, and that from these the bust was prepared. It was intended only for his friend Holz, and the mould was therefore destroyed.<sup>2</sup>

"Frau Linzbauer gave to Mr. Cusins the following memorandum drawn up by her friend, Herr Paul F. Walther, who had been an intimate friend of Beethoven ; she also gave him the half laurel leaf to which Herr Walther refers, which relic she had received from him.

#### MEMORANDUM BY PAUL FRIEDRICH WALTHER.

I was one of those who, on the 29th March, 1827, followed to the grave the body of that mighty and unsurpassed Tone-Poet, Ludwig van Beethoven. It may be imagined what a moment, full of emotion and grief, this was to all who had known or even seen him, and especially to those who had, as orchestral performers,

<sup>1</sup> "The desirability of rendering this interesting portrait Bust accessible to the general public is under the consideration of the Directors, and they hope shortly to announce that their arrangements are completed."

<sup>2</sup> "On examination it will be perceived that what is called by sculptors a 'waste mould,' and not a 'piece mould,' was used. This is an evidence that the bust was not repeated."

so often taken part in the execution of his famous compositions ; but the bulk of the population of Vienna streamed out in greater numbers than I have ever seen, in order to pay the last tribute of respect to Beethoven. The open space in front of the Schwarzschaner House, in which he had lived during his latter years, and in which he died, was thronged with thousands of persons.

The procession moved along with endless difficulty, from the house of death to the parish church in the Alse-vorstadt ; and before the procession had proceeded half way, it was found necessary to bring soldiers from the barracks in the neighbourhood, in order to line the route and keep it clear. On the road some music, from a Mass composed by the great departed, was executed as a vocal Quartett by sixteen singers, to the accompaniment of trombones.<sup>1</sup> The supporters of the pall were all artistic notabilities who were then in Vienna. The same immense crowd reached also as far as the church at Währing, and from thence to the grave in the cemetery. All seemed to realise the great sorrow which had befallen us.

At the entrance to the cemetery, Heinrich Anschütz, the actor, recited a funeral oration which had been written by Franz Grillparzer. I then stood with Johann Nepomuk Hummel, the Kapellmeister from Weimar, with August Artaria, the print-seller, with Karl M. Gross-Athanasius (formerly famous in the musical world of Vienna for his critical essays, but who had then retired to a country life), and with several others. In order to keep off the pressure of the crowd, we stood in a circle round the grave, into which, soon after, was lowered all that was mortal of Beethoven. Hummel threw into the grave three wreaths of laurel—one on the head, one on the feet, and one on the centre of the body—and then, with tears in our eyes, we left this most memorable spot. We, who had formed the above-mentioned circle, and Beethoven's relatives, were each so fortunate as to obtain a leaf from the wreaths of laurel.

After the funeral was over we assembled together in the hall of the Musical Society, in order to rehearse for the next concert of sacred music some portions of the Great Mass, and the Ode to Joy, from the 9th Symphony. Before the funeral, in the morning, most of us had rehearsed the Symphony in D, for a concert of the Society of Dilettanti ; but it is impossible to describe how much we were inspired by this second rehearsal, which seemed to us a sort of evening epilogue. I could not help showing my leaf of laurel to all those who deeply sympathised with me. I was envied by all, and at last could not resist the entreaties of Frau Betty Bogner-Fröhlich, the excellent contralto singer, for the gift of half of my leaf (she was then the wife of Ferdinand Bogner, the

<sup>1</sup> "Not a Mass, but a composition by Beethoven, written for trombones in 1812 for a festival at Linz, and adapted to the words of the 'Miserere' by Seyfried."

famous flautist, and after his death she taught drawing in the school for soldiers' daughters at Hernals). She still retains this half-leaf in her possession. The remaining half of the laurel leaf I gave, on the 21st March, 1860, as a mark of my profound esteem to Frau Fanny Linzbauer, wife of Dr. Franz Linzbauer, professor at the university of Pesth ; she being a fervent admirer of Beethoven, and a devoted student of his works. I believed that I never could have parted with this half-leaf, yet I feel now that I could not have placed it in more worthy hands. She has dedicated her life to the study of the great departed man ; and it seems to have been a happy dispensation of Providence, that she should also have become the possessor of the original plaster bust of Ludwig van Beethoven, which was prepared for Carl Holz, who has now also passed away and rejoined his immortal friend, who, in his great Symphony in A, had already given a foretaste of heaven.

This bust is an excellent work by the late F. Schaller, a distinguished professor of sculpture at the Academy here. It recalls to me vividly, faithfully, and unmistakably the appearance of Beethoven himself during his latter years, when I so often met him taking his favourite walk between Döbling and Nussdorf, and I consider myself fortunate to be able now to place the small half laurel leaf, which I received at the grave of the immortal Beethoven, with this bust, that records for us those beloved features, on which I had so often gazed whilst he was alive.

PAUL FRIEDRICH WALTHER,

*Secretary in the Department of the Imperial Finances.*

Vienna, 26th March, 1860.

FRANZ MAVRATOH,

ANTON SCHREIBLECHNER,

*Witnesses.*

I testify to the authenticity of the above statement, written and signed by Herr Paul Friedrich Walther, who is personally known to me.

DR. ANTON BACH,  
*Notary.*

Vienna, 26th March, 1860.

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“ Frau Linzbauer also sent to the Society the card of invitation to Beethoven's funeral and a MS. copy of the funeral oration, which was written by the poet Grillparzer, and spoken by Anschütz. It bears the signature of Grillparzer, who is still living in Vienna.



*Card of Invitation.*

JOHN FRIEDRICH WALTHER.

## I N V I T A T I O N

TO THE  
FUNERAL

OF

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN,

*Which will take place on the 29th March,  
at three o'clock in the afternoon.*

All will assemble at the residence of the deceased, *Schwarzspanier House*, No. 200, on the glacis outside the Schotten-Thor.

The Procession will proceed thence to the Church of the Holy Trinity at the Convent of the Minorites in the Alser-Gasse.

The musical world has suffered an irreparable loss by the death of this famous musician, which took place at six o'clock in the evening of the 26th March, 1827. Beethoven died of dropsy in the 56th year of his age,<sup>1</sup> after having received the last sacrament of the Church.

We shall hereafter announce the day when the funeral mass will be performed.

MANY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS OF BEETHOVEN.

*This Card is issued at Tobias Haslinger's Music Shop.*

“The original and a translation of the funeral oration are here given :

*Rede bei dem Begräbnisse Beethovens.  
29<sup>ten</sup> März, 1827.*

Indem wir hier am Grabe des Verblichenen stehen, sind wir gleichsam die Repräsentanten einer ganzen Nation, des gesammten deutschen Volkes, trauernd über den Fall der einen hochgefeierten Hälfte dess, was uns übrig blieb von dem dahingeschwundenen Glanz heimischer Kunst, vaterländischer Geistesblüthe.

Noch lebt zwar,—und möchte er lange leben, der Held des Sanges in deutscher Sprache und Zunge, aber der letzte Meister des tönenden Liedes, der Tonkunst holder Mund, der Erbe und Erweiterer von Händels und Bachs, von Haydns und Mozarts unsterblichem Ruhme, hat ausgelebt, und wir stehen weinend bei den zerissenen Saiten des verklungenen Spieles.

Des verklungenen Spieles ! Lasst mich so Ihn nennen ; denn ein Künstler war er, und was er war, war er nur durch die Kunst.

<sup>1</sup> “This is an error. Beethoven having been born December 17, 1770, he must have been in the 57th year of his age.”



Des Lebens Stacheln hatten ihn tief verwundet; und wie der Schiffbrüchige das Ufer umklammert, so floh er in deinen Arm, o du des Guten und Wahren gleich herrliche Schwester, des Leidens Trösterin, von Oben stammende Kunst! Fest hielt er an Dir; und selbst als die Pforte geschlossen war, durch die du eingetreten bei ihm, und sprachst zu ihm, als er blind geworden war für deine Züge durch sein taubes Ohr, trug er noch immer dein Bild im Herzen, und als er starb, lag's auf seiner Brust.

Ein Künstler war er, und wer steht auf neben ihm? Wie der Behemoth die Meere durchstürmt, so durchflog er die Gränzen seiner Kunst. Vom Girren der Taube bis zum Rollen des Donners, von der spitzfindigsten Verwebung eigensinniger Kunstmittel bis zu dem furchtd-baren Punkte, wo das gebildete übergeht in die regellose Willkür streitender Naturgewalten: Alles hatte er durchmessen, alles erfasst. Der *nach* ihm kommt, wird nicht fortsetzen, er wird anfangen müssen, denn sein Vorgänger hörte nur auf wo die Kunst aufhört.

Adelaide und Leonore! Feier der Helden von Vittoria! und des Mess-opfers gläubiges Lied! Kinder ihr der drei-und viergetheilten Stimmen! brausende Symphonie "Freude schöner Götterfunken!" du Schwanengesang: Muse des Liedes und des Saitenspiels! stellt Euch rings um sein Grab und bestreut es mit Lorbeern!

Ein Künstler war er, aber auch ein Mensch:—Mensch in jedem, im höchsten Sinne: weil er von der Welt sich abschloss, nannte sie ihn "feindselig"; und weil er der Empfindung aus dem Wege ging, "gefühllos"; ach! Wer sich hart weiss, der flieht nicht. Die feinsten Spitzen sind es, die am leichtesten sich abstumpfen, und biegen oder brechen. Das Uebermass der Empfindung weicht der Empfindung aus! Er floh die Welt, weil er in dem ganzen Bereiche seines liebenden Gemüthes keine Waffe fand, sich ihr zu widersetzen; er entzog sich den Menschen, nachdem er ihnen Alles gegeben, und nichts dafür empfangen hatte. Er blieb einsam, weil er kein zweites Ich fand. Aber bis an sein Grab bewahrte er ein menschliches Herz allen Menschen, ein väterliches den Seinen; Gut and Blut der ganzen Welt! So war er, so starb er, so wird er leben für alle Zeiten.

Ihr aber, die Ihr unserm Geleite gefolgt bis hieher, gebiethet Euerm Schmerz: nicht verloren habt Ihr ihn, Ihr habt ihn gewonnen. Kein Lebender tritt in die Hallen der Unsterblichkeit ein: der Leib muss fallen, dann erst öffnen sich ihre Pforten. Nicht *ihn* betrauert, *er* steht von nun an unter den Grossen aller Zeiten, unantastbar für immer.

Darum kehrt nach Hause, betrübt aber gefasst, und wenn Euch je im Leben, wie der kommende Sturm, die Gewalt seiner Schöpfungen übermannt, wenn Euer Entzücken dahin strömt in der Mitte eines jetzt noch ungeborenen Geschlechtes; so erinnert Euch dieser Stunde, und denkt, "wir waren dabei, als sie ihn begraben, und als er starb, haben wir geweint."

GRILLPARZER.

## TRANSLATION

We stand here round the grave of the departed, the representatives of an entire people—the German nation at large—in mourning assembled by the mortal remains of one of those twin heroes, who were lately the only remaining representatives of that culminating period of art and intellectual culture in Germany. The great hero of German poetry still survives, and long may he live ;<sup>1</sup> but the last great master of song, the representative hero of harmony, who inherited and augmented the immortal fame of Händel and Bach, of Haydn and Mozart, is no more ! and we stand mournfully gazing on the snapped strings of his now silent lyre !

His silent lyre !—so let me call it, for he was a real artist ; and whatever he became, it was through his art.

Deeply did the thorns of life wound him ; and, like as the shipwrecked sailor clings to the rock, so did he take refuge in thy arms, O Art ! thou noble sister of truth and goodness !—heaven-born consoler of the sufferer ! Firmly did he cling to thee, and even when the gates through which thou wert wont to enter, were closed to him, and when, from his deafness, he could no longer perceive thy glorious form, still did he bear thy picture in his heart, and when he died, it lay upon his breast.

He was indeed an artist ; and who will arise to be his equal ? Like as Behemoth rushes along through the seas, so did he range through the entire domain of his art. He traversed every province and forced everything into his grasp ; from the cooing of the dove, to the rolling of the thunder, from the minutest combinations of capricious art, up to that awful point, in which regularity almost seems to become merged in a chaotic struggle of the antagonistic elements. Those who live after him cannot continue his art, they must recommence entirely on another track ; for his genius has developed perfection.

‘ Adelaide ’ and ‘ Leonore,’ ‘ Pæan to the heroes of Vittoria,’ devout ‘ Credo ’ of the sacramental Mass, ye offspring of choral harmony ! Tempestuous symphony, ‘ Freude schöner Götterfunken ! ’ thou song of the dying swan ! Ye muses of song and lyre ! arise and range yourselves around his grave, and bestrew it with laurels.

An artist he truly was, but yet a man ! A man in every, in the highest, sense of the word. He withdrew himself from men, and they called him ‘ misanthrope ’ ; he shunned all demonstration of sentiment and they said ‘ hard hearted.’ Alas ! those who feel their hearts to be hard, do not flee from men ; the finest edge of tempered steel blunts the soonest—it bends or breaks. It is the nature of the deepest sensitiveness, that most dreads all demonstration of sensitiveness.

He fled from the world, because in the whole armoury of his

<sup>1</sup> “ Goethe did not die till March 22, 1832.”

tender heart he found no weapon with which to combat it ; he withdrew from men after he had given them *all*, and found that he received nothing from them in return. He remained one alone—for there was no one like himself. But even when on the verge of the grave he was full of benevolence for mankind, and of fatherly affection for his relatives. His life, his all, was devoted for the benefit of his fellow-creatures.

Such was his life ; such was his death ; and thus will he be remembered for all time !

Ye, therefore, who have followed with us to this spot, restrain your sorrow. Grieve not for him as lost—for he has gained eternity ! No living man can enter the realms of immortality ;—the body must depart before those gates can open to receive the soul. Grieve not then for him ; he stands now among the heroes of all ages, unassailable for ever !

Depart to your homes, grieving, but calm in your sorrow ; and if ever in life any one of you, when listening to the creations of his mighty genius, should feel awed, as by an approaching storm ;—and when your applause shall mingle with that of generations yet unborn ;—be mindful also of this hour, and say, ‘ We stood by when they buried him, and we wept when he died.’

GRILLPARZER.

“ Mr. Cusins returned to London on January 31, bringing with him the bust and these papers.”

In commemoration of the centenary of Beethoven's birth, the Directors resolved to cause a gold medal, bearing his effigy, to be struck, which they might present occasionally to artists of distinguished eminence, for services rendered to Art and the Society. Wyon, the sculptor and numismatist, made use of the bust, just referred to, in modelling the head in profile upon this medal. It was presented during the season to Sterndale Bennett, Mme Nilsson, Gounod, Joachim, Mme Lemmens-Sherrington and Santley amongst others. A replica of the bust, in Parian,<sup>1</sup> was graciously received by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, also by the University of Cambridge, the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal Society of Musicians, the Crystal Palace and Messrs. John Broadwood & Co., who sent a grand pianoforte to Beethoven.

Gounod, who had been asked in vain to conduct a “ Gounod” concert, did conduct four of his works : his Symphony in D, and a Saltarelle for Orchestra, new to London, but previously played at the Crystal Palace, and his well-known songs,

<sup>1</sup> The original bust was in gypsum (plaster of Paris) ; the replicas were in Parian, which is a fine clay, much used for statuettes.

“ There is a green hill,” sung by Santley, and “ Far greater in his lowly state ” (Irene), by Miss Edith Wynne. An eventful concert.

At the 2nd, M. Jules Lefort appeared, singing an air by Sacchini.

At the 3rd and 4th concerts, Mlle Brandès and Mlle Szarvady (already known there as Wilhelmina Claus) were the respective pianists, and Bottesini rendered a Concertino of his own for Double-bass, for the first time in London, whilst, at the 8th concert, Camillo Sivori gave his last performance of the favourite first movement from his Violin Concerto in A, *by general desire*. New singers were Mr. George B. Bentham, M. Capoul, and Mlle Marie Marimon, the Belgian soprano, all appearing by permission of Mr. J. H. Mapleson, of Her Majesty's Theatre.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1871

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in D <sup>1</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Gounod
(First performance.)								
SONG, “ There is a green hill far away ”	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Gounod
MR. SANTLEY.								
(First time of performance.)								
SALTARELLE <sup>1</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Gounod
(First time in London : dedicated to W. G. Cusins.)								
SCENA, “ Far greater in his lowly state ” (Irene) <sup>1</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Gounod
MISS EDITH WYNNE.								
CONCERTO for Violin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mendelssohn
HERR JOACHIM.								

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Beethoven
(In compliance with the wish of the Donor of the Bust of Beethoven.)								
SCENA, “ My child is fled ” (Robin Hood)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	G. A. Macfarren
MR. SANTLEY.								
DUET, “ Crudel perchè ” (Le Nozze di Figaro)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mozart
MISS EDITH WYNNE and MR. SANTLEY.								
OVERTURE, “ The Ruler of the Spirits ”	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Weber
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.								

<sup>1</sup> Conducted by the composer.

## SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "The Reformation" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*AIR, "Elle m' a prodigué sa tendresse" (Œdipe a  
Colonne) . . . . . *A. Sacchini*

MONS. JULES LEFORT.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Beethoven*

MADAME SCHUMANN.

RECIT., "Giunse alfin"; ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le  
Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.

OVERTURE, "The Wood-nymphs" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*SCENA, "Ah, quelle nuit" (Le Domino Noir) . . . . . *Auber*

MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 24

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 7) . . . . . *Haydn*ROMANZA, "Ah, non avea più lagrime" (Maria di  
Rudenz) . . . . . *Donizetti*

SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MILLE EMMA BRANDÈS.

ARIA, "Batti, batti" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME MONBELLI.

(Violoncello Obbligato, MR. W. PETTIT.)

OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *Spohr*AIR, "des Bijoux" (Faust) . . . . . *Gounod*

MME MONBELLI.

DUET, "Pronta io son" (Don Pasquale) . . . . . *Donizetti*

MME MONBELLI and SIGNOR DELLE SEDIE.

OVERTURE, "Rienzi" . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 8

## PART I

CONCERTO GROSSO in G minor . . . . . *Handel*ARIA, "Per la gloria" (Griselda) . . . . . *Buononcini*

MR. JULES STOCKHAUSEN.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*

MME SZARVADY.

RECIT. and AIR, "Sombre forêt" (William Tell)	Rossini
MLLE ANNA REGAN.	
OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas"	Mendelssohn

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)	Beethoven
DUET, "Quel sepolcro" (Agnese)	Paër
MLLE REGAN and MR. STOCKHAUSEN.	
CONCERTINO for Double-Bass in F# minor	Bottesini
SIGNOR BOTTESINI.	
(First performance in London.)	
SCENA, "Wo berg' ich mich" (Euryanthe)	Weber
MR. STOCKHAUSEN.	
MARCH, "Exhibition"	Auber
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 22

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C	Schubert
ARIA, "Un aura amorosa" (Così fan tutte)	Mozart
MR. GEORGE B. BENTHAM. <sup>1</sup>	
ADAGIO and FUGUE	Mozart
RECIT. ed ARIA, "Ernani involami" (Ernani)	Verdi
MADAME SINICO. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Violin	Beethoven
MADAME NORMAN-NERUDA.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A major, "Italian"	Mendelssohn
DUET, "Parigi o cara" (La Traviata)	Verdi
MADAME SINICO and MR. BENTHAM.	
OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées"	Cherubini
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 5

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor	Mozart
CAVATINA, "Nobil donna" (Les Huguenots)	Meyerbeer
MADAME TREBELLI-BETTINI. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE (MS.), "Cymbeline"	Cipriani Potter
ARIA, "Zeffiretti lusinghieri" (Idomeneo)	Mozart
MLLE TITIENS. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Violin, "del Campanello," in B minor	Paganini
SIGNOR SIVORI.	

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## PART II

SYMPHONY, " Pastoral " (No. 6)	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Ebben per mia memoria " (La Gazza Ladra)	<i>Rossini</i>
Mlle TITIENS and Mme TREBELLI-BETTINI.	
OVERTURE, " Euryanthe "	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 19

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (Letter R)	<i>Haydn</i>
SONG (Shadow Song), " Ombra leggiera " (Dinorah)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
Mlle ILMA DI MURSKA. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Violin in A minor (No. 22)	<i>Viotti</i>
HERR STRAUS.	
ROMANZA, " Salve dimora casta diva " (Faust)	<i>Gounod</i>
MONS. CAPOUL. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 4)	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
MME ARABELLA GODDARD.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, " Il soave e bel contento " (La Niobe)	<i>Pacini</i>
Mlle TITIENS. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, " Mireille "	<i>Gounod</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 3

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Fanciulle che il core " (Dinorah)	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME TREBELLI-BETTINI. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Violin in A (1st Movement only)	<i>Sivori</i>
SIGNOR SIVORI.	
(By general desire.)	
RECIT., " Ah, non giunge " ; ARIA, " Ah, non credea "	
(La Sonnambula)	<i>Bellini</i>
Mlle MARIE MARIMON. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, " Paradise and the Peri "	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANCE, " San Paroles," in E $\flat$	<i>Sivori</i>
SIGNOR SIVORI.	
RECIT., " Nacqui all' affanno " ; ARIA, " Non più mesta " (La Cenerentola)	<i>Rossini</i>
MME TREBELLI-BETTINI.	
OVERTURE, " Jubilee "	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

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1872

Upon the recovery from his most serious illness by the Prince of Wales, the Directors sent a humble address to the Queen, which was most graciously received.

Two pleasant customs were in vogue at this time : one was an annual dinner at the Crystal Palace for Directors and their distinguished guests, taking place this year on July 19 ; the other was the presenting of a souvenir to the talented performers who gave their services to the Society, the ladies receiving a bracelet, and the gentlemen a " piece of plate."

The Beethoven medal was presented to Mme Parepa-Rosa. Amongst the Associates elected this year was the really powerful organist, Mr. W. T. Best, who writes to thank the Directors for being " wafted into Paradise at last " !

Many curious compositions have been offered to the Society at different times, but, this year, Signor Pietro Pinelli offered them his four-act Opera on the subject of " Dante Alighiero e Milton " ! Just at this time, the dates of the concerts appear to have clashed badly with those of the Opera, and resulted in a petition from the entire orchestra to the Directors, as Sir Michael Costa would not allow any of his men to be absent, with the result that the Philharmonic Society suffered considerably at the hands of deputies ; a form of discomfort continuing " even unto this day."

It had been hoped that a Violin Concerto by G. A. Macfarren would have been ready this year, but he could not manage it ; but he still wrote the analytical programmes.

At the 1st concert, the new arrivals were Mme Peschka-Leutner, an Austrian soprano, and Herr Carl Bargheer, who played the violin with Joachim in Spohr's Duo Concertante (No. 2) and, in Part II, the " Trillo del Diavolo " of Tartini.

At the 2nd, Handel's " Mio bel tesoro "(Alcina) was sung by Mlle Anna Regan, with Robert Franz's orchestral accompaniments.

In the 3rd concert, Mlle Colombo and Mrs. Georgina Weldon appeared, the latter making her debut at these concerts with Gounod's grand song " The Worker," which the composer conducted ; Mlle Camilla Urso introduced herself in Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.

The 4th concert saw the first appearance of Mlle Carlotta Patti (a sister of Mme Adelina Patti) and of Herr Gustav Walter (K.K. Kammer-sänger aus Wien), the latter (Walter) new to England. At the same concert, M. Delaborde played,



in addition to Beethoven's Pianoforte Concerto in E ♭, a Bach Toccata on the Pedalier-Pianoforte.<sup>1</sup>

At the 6th concert came Signor Vizzani, a favourite "tenore robusto" from the Opera, and Mlle Marie Roze made her debut at the same concert. She had just returned from the terrible scenes of the Franco-German War, in which she served as nurse to the Ambulance Department, receiving the Geneva Cross and a diploma of thanks for her brave services. She married Julius Perkins, the American basso, in 1874 and Colonel J. Henry Mapleson in 1877, and was highly esteemed as an operatic soprano, possessing a clear, brilliant voice, with which, as *prima donna* of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Co., she delighted thousands of listeners.

At the 7th concert, a Concerto for Strings in G, by J. S. Bach, was performed *for the first time in England*! and at the 8th and last concert of this sixth decade, an Orchestral Prelude or Overture to the music of Sophocles' "Ajax," composed expressly for the Society by Sir Sterndale Bennett (knighted the previous year), was performed for the first time and very warmly received by the large and appreciative audience. A testimonial, presented to Sir Sterndale, and which eventually took the form of the valuable scholarship bearing his name at the Royal Academy of Music, was subscribed to by this Society.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1872

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2)	Cipriani Potter
ARIA, "Che farò senza Eurydice" (Orfeo)	Gluck
MADAME PATEY.	
DUO CONCERTANTE for two Violins in B minor (No. 2)	Spohr
HERBN BARGHEER and JOACHIM.	
ARIA, "Tu m' abbandoni, ingrato"	Spohr
MME PESCHKA-LEUTNER.	
OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 1)	Beethoven

#### PART II

SYMPHONY, "Scotch"	Mendelssohn
SACRED SONG, "There is a green hill far away"	Gounod
MADAME PATEY.	

<sup>1</sup> A pedal keyboard attached to a pianoforte, constructed by Broadwood.

VIOLIN SOLO, "Il Trillo del Diavolo" . . . . .	<i>Tartini</i>
HERR BARGHEER. (Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. CUSINS.)	
RECIT., "Non paventar" ; ARIA, "Infelice" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME PESCHKA-LEUTNER.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 16

## PART I

CONCERTO for Oboe . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. A. LAVIGNE.	
CAVATINA, "Va, dit-elle" (Robert le Diable) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
Mlle ANNA REGAN.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
MADAME SCHUMANN.	
ARIA, "Dalla sua pace" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. VERNON RIGBY.	
OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Mio bel tesoro" (Alcina) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
Mlle ANNA REGAN. (Scored for Orchestra by ROBERT FRANZ.)	
SALTARELLE . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 29

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Sir Sterndale Bennett</i>
RECIT., "In quali eccessi" ; ARIA, "Mi tradi" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle COLOMBO. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, "Coriolan" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
CAVATINA, "Bell' raggio" (Semiramide) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
Mlle COLOMBO.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MME CAMILLA URSO.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
NEW SONG, "The Worker" . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
MRS. WELDON. (Conducted by the Composer.)	
OVERTURE, "Jessonda" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

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## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 13

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B minor, " Unfinished " (two Movements)	<i>Schubert</i>
ARIA, " Dies Bildniss " (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
HERB GUSTAV WALTER.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MONS. E. M. DELABORDE.	
CAVATINA, " Ah, non giunge " (La Sonnambula) . . . . .	<i>Bellini</i>
M <sup>LLE</sup> CARLOTTA PATTI.	
OVERTURE, " Ruy Blas " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
LIEDER { (a) Liebeslied, " Du fragst warum ich liebe " . . . . .	<i>H. Riedel</i>
{ (b) Persisches Lied, " Gelb rollt mir " . . . . .	<i>Rubinstein</i>
HERB WALTER.	
TOCCATA in F (arranged for Pedalier-Pianoforte) . . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
MONS. DELABORDE.	
ARIA, " Nò, che non sei capace " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
M <sup>LLE</sup> CARLOTTA PATTI.	
OVERTURE, " Masaniello " . . . . .	<i>Auber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 27

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
SONG, " Revenge, Timotheus cries " (Alexander's Feast) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor . . . . .	<i>W. G. Cusins</i>
MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.	
CAVATINA, " Come per me sereno " (La Sonnambula) . . . . .	<i>Bellini</i>
M <sup>LLE</sup> MARIE MARIMON.	
OVERTURE, " Egmont " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
DUET, " Pronta io son " (Don Pasquale) . . . . .	<i>Donizetti</i>
M <sup>LLE</sup> MARIMON and MR. SANTLEY.	
MARCH, " Athalie " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 10

## PART I

SYMPHONY, " Jupiter " . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, " Vedrommi intorno " (Idomeneo) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SIGNOR VIZZANI.	

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Liszt</i>
MR. FRITZ HARTVIGSON.	
CAVATINE, " En vain au ciel " (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
M <sup>LLE</sup> MARIE ROZE.	
OVERTURE, " The Tempest " . . . . .	<i>Benedict</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " Pastoral " (No. 6) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Tornami a dir " (Don Pasquale) . . . . .	<i>Donizetti</i>
M <sup>LLE</sup> MARIE ROZE and SIGNOR VIZZANI.	
OVERTURE, " Faniska " . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 24

## PART I

CONCERTO for Strings in G . . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
(First time of performance in England.)	
RECIT., " O patria " ; ARIA, " Di tanti palpiti " (Tancredi) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
M <sup>ME</sup> TREBELLI-BETTINI.	
CONCERTO for Violin, " Scena Cantante " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
M <sup>ME</sup> NORMAN-NERUDA.	
SCENA, " Infelice " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
M <sup>LLE</sup> TITIENS.	
OVERTURE, " Midsummer Night's Dream " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Lasciami, non t' ascolto " (Tancredi) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
M <sup>LLE</sup> TITIENS and M <sup>ME</sup> TREBELLI-BETTINI.	
OVERTURE, " Der Berg-geist " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 8

## PART I

SERENADE in D . . . . .	<i>Brahms</i>
ARIA, " Alle voci della gloria " . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MR. CHARLES HALLÉ.	
SCENA, " Ah, perfido " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
M <sup>ME</sup> PAREPA-ROSA.	
PRELUDE, " Ajax " (composed expressly for the Society) . . . . .	<i>Sir Sterndale Bennett</i>
(First time of performance.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, " Tutte le feste " (Rigoletto) . . . . .	<i>Verdi</i>
M <sup>ME</sup> PAREPA-ROSA and MR. SANTLEY.	
OVERTURE, " Jubilee " . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

1863-1872

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers, and their various forms of Composition, during the sixth decade of the Society's existence.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total of Compositions.
Austria . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
British Empire .	6	1	11	1	5	13	31
France . . . .	2	2	3	1	1	31	38
German Empire	6	4	4	7	12	21	48
Italy . . . .	6	—	—	—	1	5	6
Russia . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	1

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo-players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices, and the Conductors, during the sixth decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
America .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Austria .	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
Belgium .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Empire .	2	2	2	—	—	13	12	2
Denmark	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France .	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	1
German Empire .	4	2	—	—	—	4	5	—
Holland .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hungary and Bohemia	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Italy .	1	1	—	—	—	6	8	—
Norway .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poland .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Russia .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sweden .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—

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## THE SEVENTH DECADE

1873-1882

1873

**A**T the request of Professor Herbert Oakeley, a Beethoven bust was presented to Edinburgh University ; the Professor described the important function of unveiling it before the senate and students on Beethoven's birthday (December 16) in the music-class room.

An Overture offered to the Directors by Mr. James Waterson, on the subject of "A Tale of Two Cities," had the added interest of a "description" by Charles Dickens. It was never performed.

The 1st and 2nd concerts took place on Wednesdays ; otherwise, Monday still appeared to be considered the "lucky" day.

At the 1st,<sup>1</sup> Mlle Olivia Girardi sang a Scena from Gluck's "Lucio Vero," which had been "scored" for the occasion by W. G. Cusins, who was appointed conductor, and remained in that post for the whole of this decade.

Mr. Edward Lloyd, the favourite tenor, made his first appearance with Mozart's "Dalla sua pace" ; Gounod's Overture to "Le Medecin malgré lui" was given for the first time, and Rendano played for the last time at these concerts.

At the 2nd concert, that mighty work, the German Requiem of Brahms, was performed for the first time in this country, the solos being taken by Miss Sophie Ferrari and Mr. Santley, with Mr. George Cooper, Organist of the Chapel Royal, at the organ. Joachim, feeling the strain of overwork, could not play at this concert.

At the 3rd, that master-pianist, conductor and musician,

<sup>1</sup> Ferdinand Hiller was present and thanked the Secretary for his "*thicket*" ; we conclude that he meant "ticket," as good music, like good wine, needs no bush.

Hans von Bülow, made his first appearance in England. Both Walter Bache and Otto Goldschmidt have borne testimony to Bülow's great powers, and especially to his marvellous memorising, a rarer accomplishment than in later years. He received the Beethoven Gold Medal, and was so much appreciated, that he played again at the 5th concert.

At the 4th concert, Mlles Justine Macvitz and Alwina Valleria first appeared, and Ludwig Straus introduced a new MS. Concerto for Violin, which had been expected in time for last season's concerts.

At the 5th, Italo Campanini made his debut at the Philharmonic, singing "Spir'to gentil" (La Favorita). In recent years a new Campanini has arisen as conductor of the Operas in which the tenor-singer made but a qualified success.

At the 6th concert, Schumann's "Manfred" Overture and Liszt's Symphonic Poem "Tasso" were given, the latter for the first time in England.

At the 7th, Miss Albie Whinery (recommended by Mr. Santley) sang, and Brahms's Pianoforte Concerto was played by Alfred Jaell, who was especially pleased to play again under Cusins's conducting, but wanted the Concerto, "being new and long," to be placed early in the Programme. Macfarren's Overture (still in MS.) to his Oratorio "St. John the Baptist" was played; the entire work was produced at the Bristol Festival in October of this year, with considerable success.

M. Jean Baptiste Colyns, a Belgian violinist, and the great pianist Mme Carreño-Sauret played, both for the first time, at these concerts; the eminent lady had only married M. Emile Sauret, whose first appearance we shall hail seven years hence, three days before the concert!

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1873

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

#### PART I

OVERTURE, SCHERZO and FINALE . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
SCENA, "Berenice, ove sei" (Lucio Vero) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MLLE OLIVIA GIRARDI.	
(The Orchestration by W. G. CUSINS.)	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
SIGNOR ALFONSO RENDANO.	
ARIA, "Dalla sua pace" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.	
OVERTURE in C, "Die Weihe des Hauses" (Op. 124) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B ♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ROMANZA, " Ei dee venir " (La Juive) . . . . . *Halévy*  
                     Mlle OLIVIA GIRARDI.  
 OVERTURE, " Le Médecin malgré lui " . . . . . *Gounod*  
                     Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

## PART I

- REQUIEM (Op. 45). The words selected from the Holy  
     Scriptures . . . . . *J. Brahms*  
                     MISS SOPHIE FERRARI, MR. SANTLEY and CHORUS.  
                     (First performance in England.)  
 CONCERTO for Violin in E (the Adagio and Rondo) . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*  
                     MME NORMAN-NERUDA.

## PART II

- CANTATA, " The First Walpurgis Night " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
                     MISS MARY CRAWFORD, MESSRS. EDWARD LLOYD and SANTLEY,  
                     with CHORUS.  
                     Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 28

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in G (Letter Q), " The Oxford " . . . . . *Haydn*  
 AIR, " O Prêtres de Baal " (Le Prophète) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
                     Mlle GELMINA VALDI.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E ♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*  
                     DR. HANS VON BÜLOW.  
 AIR, " Süß sind der Rache Freuden " (Das unterbro-  
     chene Opferfest) . . . . . *Winter*  
                     MME OTTO ALVSLEBEN.  
 OVERTURE, " The Naiades " . . . . . *Sir Sterndale Bennett*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, " The Reformation " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 CHROMATIC FANTASIA and FUGUE in D minor . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
                     DR. HANS VON BÜLOW.  
 DUET, " Quis est homo " (Stabat Mater) . . . . . *Rossini*  
                     MME OTTO ALVSLEBEN and Mlle GELMINA VALDI.  
 OVERTURE, " Der Fliegende Holländer " . . . . . *Wagner*  
                     Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 12

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Mozart*  
 CAVATINA, " Nobil signor " (Les Huguenots) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
                     Mlle JUSTINE MACVITZ.<sup>1</sup>

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- CONCERTO for Violin (MS.) . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*  
   HERR STRAUS.  
   (First time of performance.)  
 CAVATINA, "Caro nome" (Rigoletto) . . . . . *Verdi*  
   MILLE ALWINA VALLERIA.<sup>1</sup>  
 CONCERTO for Flute (Op. 69), Andante and Rondo only . . . . . *Molique*  
   MR. OLUF SVENSDEN.  
 OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 DUET, "Dolce conforto" (Il Giuramento) . . . . . *Mercadante*  
   MILLES VALLERIA and MACVITZ.  
 OVERTURE, "Le Nozze di Figaro" . . . . . *Mozart*  
   Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 26

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in C minor . . . . . *Spohr*  
 ROMANZA, "Spir'to gentil" (La Favorita) . . . . . *Donizetti*  
   SIGNOR ITALO CAMPANINI.<sup>1</sup>  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G (No. 3) . . . . . *Rubinstein*  
   DR. HANS VON BÜLOW.  
 CAVATINA, "Invano il fato" (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
   MILLE ILMA DI MURSKA.<sup>1</sup>  
 OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) "Adagio con Variazione" (Op. 34) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
   (b) "Rondo a capriccio" (Op. 129, Posthumous) . . . . . }  
   DR. HANS VON BÜLOW.  
 DUET, "Sulla tomba" (Lucia) . . . . . *Donizetti*  
   MILLE ILMA DI MURSKA and SIGNOR CAMPANINI.  
 OVERTURE, "Alfonso and Estrella" . . . . . *Schubert*  
   Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 9

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Manfred" . . . . . *Schumann*  
 ARIA, "Fanciulle" (Dinorah) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
   MME TREBELLI-BETTINI.  
 CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 9) . . . . . *Spohr*  
   HERR LEOPOLD AUER.  
 ROMANZA, "L' ombrosa notte vien" (Matilda di Guisa) . . . . . *Hummel*  
   MISS EDITH WYNNE.  
 SYMPHONIC POEM, "Tasso" (Lamento e Trionfo) . . . . . *Liszt*  
   (First performance in England.)

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## PART II

SYMPHONY in A major, "Italian" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "Voi che sapete" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME TREBELLI-BETTINI.	
OVERTURE, "Faust" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 23

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "Jupiter" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ROMANZA, "Sin dall' età più tenera" (Iphigenia in Tauride) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
SIGNOR GARDONI.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Brahms</i>
MR. ALFRED JAELL.	
RECIT., "E Susanna"; ARIA, "Dove sono" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS ALBIE WHINERY.	
OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
LIED, "Al suon di tua melode" (Op. 34, No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
SIGNOR GARDONI.	
(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. CUSINS.)	
OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 7

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>C. P. E. Bach</i>
SOENA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Mlle TITIENS.	
CONCERTO for Violin, No. 8 (Op. 11). <i>First Movement only</i> . . . . .	<i>Rode</i>
MONS. J. B. COLYNS.	
OVERTURE (MS.), "St. John the Baptist" . . . . .	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>
ARIA, "Porgi amor" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle TITIENS.	
RONDO BRILLANTE for Pianoforte in B minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MADAME CARREÑO-SAURET.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
LIED, "Gretchen am Spinnrade" . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>
Mlle TITIENS.	
(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. CUSINS.)	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

1874

With the exception of the 1st concert, on a Wednesday, Mondays were adhered to throughout this year. Ambrose Austin, a well-known Secretary of St. James's Hall, was already receiving complaints on behalf of the Society's Subscribers that the "*pp*" passages in the various works were ruined by music (I will not say *noises*) in other parts of the hall. This surely referred to the old Moore and Burgess Minstrels, now, like the hall, no more.

The admirable system of giving free admissions to a few promising students of the Royal Academy of Music was in vogue, and has, in recent years, been greatly developed in a slightly different way. The students of the principal music schools in London are admitted at greatly reduced rates, and without limit as to numbers. This privilege has been much appreciated.

Dr. Ferdinand Hiller was invited to play again this season (he played twenty-two years ago), but he protests that, at sixty-four years of age, he can no longer play solos, but he is willing to conduct something; an offer which the Directors did not accept.

One of the troubles, this year, was that the Crystal Palace Saturday Concerts clashed with the Society's rehearsals, and, as Mr. Manns pointed out, eighteen players belonged to both orchestras.

Messrs. Novello & Co.'s admirable Albert Hall Concerts, conducted by Mr. Joseph Barnby, commenced this year and ran daily for two years! For the English nights the Society lent some of their Scores and Parts, amongst them being Potter's Symphonies, etc.

Trinity College, Dublin, through Sir Robert Stewart, the Professor of Music, was presented with a Beethoven bust.

The Press was, this year, rich in clever musical critics, amongst them being Prout ("Academy"), Joseph Bennett ("Daily Telegraph"), J. W. Davison ("The Times"), etc. etc.

At the 2nd concert, which was attended by the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and suite, Mlle Marie Krebs (Pianist to the King of Saxony) appeared.<sup>1</sup> Old Mr. G. F. Anderson, closely connected for so long with the Society and whose death occurred in 1875, strongly recommended Miss Krebs, whom he had known as a girl. Miss Antoinette Sterling was the new singer.

<sup>1</sup> Mme Viguiet was announced, but was too ill to play.

At the 4th concert, Herr Gustav Walter bade his farewell. There were no new male singers this year. The event, at this concert, was Señor Sarasate's first appearance in England, when he played, what Jaell called, Lalo's "wonderful" Concerto. This Spanish violinist's warm, "Southern" playing will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to hear him.

At the 5th concert, a song, "Alas, my daughter," from Macfarren's "St. John the Baptist," was performed by Mr. Edward Lloyd, and the Overture to that Oratorio was repeated. Miss Blanche Cole (Mrs. Sidney Naylor) was the new singer.

Two interesting novelties were heard at the 6th concert: Rheinberger's Overture "The Taming of the Shrew," for the first time in England, and Gounod's "Bolero." Mme Miliano, introduced by Jules Benedict, made her debut; she did not appear again.

At the 7th concert, a second Serenade by Brahms, this time in A and for *Small Orchestra*, was heard for the first time; and Mme Essipoff, the Russian pianist, who in 1880 married Leschetitzky, played for the first time at these concerts. Sullivan's Overture "Marmion," composed for the Society in 1867, was repeated, and at the 8th concert, a "Cantata" by Stradella was arranged and scored expressly for Mr. Santley by Sir Michael Costa. The eminent French musician, M. Saint-Saëns, Organist of the Madeleine, made his first appearance as pianist. He wrote, "If my own Concerto alarms you, I will play Beethoven," and added, as to choice of pianoforte, with true French *politesse*: "I esteem Broadwood, I prefer Erard." Apparently the Directors did show signs of alarm, as he played Beethoven's Concerto in G! We shall meet M. Saint-Saëns, in later records, as composer, conductor and organist at these concerts.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1874

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

#### PART I

GRAND CONCERTO for two Violins and 'Cello in A (No. 11)	<i>Handel</i>
MESSRS. STRAUS, BUZIAU and W. PETTIT,	
SCENA, "Infelice" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MADAME OTTO-ALVSLEBEN.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor, "Scotch" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "Mi paventi" (Britannico) . . . . .	<i>Graun</i>
MME OTTO-ALVSLEBEN.	
ROMANCE for Violin in F . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, "King Stephen" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 20

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "The Power of Sound" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
AIR, "My heart ever faithful" . . . . .	<i>J. Christian Bach</i>
MISS SOPHIE FERRARI.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$ (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Mlle MARIE KREBS.	
RECIT., "A questo seno" ; ARIA, "Quando miro" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS ANTOINETTE STERLING.	
OVERTURE, "Genoveva" . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>

## PART II

OVERTURE and seven NUMBERS, "Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISSES FERRARI, STERLING and CHORUS.	
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 4

## PART I

OVERTURE in F (MS. without title or date) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
(Composed expressly for the Society.)	
ARIA, "Padre ! Germani" (Idomeneo) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Max Bruch</i>
HERR STRAUS.	
OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . .	<i>Sir Sterndale Bennett</i>
(Composed expressly for the Jubilee Concert, 1862.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ROMANCE, "Souvenir du jeune âge" (Pré aux clercs) . . . . .	<i>Hérold</i>
MME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.	
OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 18

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . . *Mozart*RECIT., "Constanza"; ARIA, "A tral timor" (II  
Seraglio) . . . . . *Mozart*

HERR GUSTAV WALTER.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Lalo*

SEÑOR SARASATE,

(First performance in England.)

ARIA, "Nasce al bosco" (Ezio) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. SANTLEY.

OVERTURE, "Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*OFFERTORIUM, "Confirma hoc, Deus" . . . . . *Neukomm*

MR. SANTLEY.

OVERTURE, "Lodoiska" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 1

## PART I

SYMPHONY, "Surprise" . . . . . *Haydn*SONG, "Alas, my daughter" (St. John the Baptist) *G. A. Macfarren*

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C (No. 1) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. ALFRED JAEHL.

AIR, "If time hath lightly o'er me passed" (La Colombe) *Gounod*OVERTURE, "St. John the Baptist" . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*

MR. ALFRED JAEHL.

DUET, "Fairest maiden" (Jessonda) . . . . . *Spohr*

MISS BLANCHE COLE and MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

MARCH, "Athalie" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 15

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B minor, "Unfinished" (two Movements) *Schubert*CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MME NORMAN-NERUDA.

RECIT., "Chi per pietà"; ARIA, "Ah! parlate" (II  
Sacrificio d' Abramo) . . . . . *Cimarosa*

MME MILIANO.

OVERTURE, "The Taming of the Shrew" . . . . . *Rheinberger*

(First performance in England.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
BOLERO, "Ay, pobre curro mio" . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
(First time of performance.)	
MME MILLANO.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 29

## PART I

SERENADE in A (for small Orchestra) . . . . .	<i>Brahms</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)	
SCENA, "Softly sighs" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MISS EDITH WYNNE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MME ESSIPOFF.	
RONDO, "Non più mesta" (La Cenerentola) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME BENTHAM-FERNANDEZ.	
OVERTURE, "Marmion" . . . . .	<i>Sullivan</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
PIANOFORTE SOLOS:	
(a) "Toccata" (arranged by Tausig) . . . . .	<i>Bach</i>
(b) "Minuet" (from Fantasia-Sonata in G) . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>
(c) "Scherzo" in C $\sharp$ minor (No. 3, Op. 39) . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
MME ESSIPOFF.	
DUET, "Sull' aria" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS EDITH WYNNE and MME BENTHAM-FERNANDEZ.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 13

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
CANTATA, "Il Nerone" . . . . .	<i>Stradella</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
(For whom SIR M. COSTA arranged and scored it.)	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MONS. CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS.	
RECIT., "Crudele"; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME TITIENS.	
OVERTURE, "William Tell" . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "La dove prende" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MME TITIENS and MR. SANTLEY.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

1875

New Rules (or Laws) for the Society's guidance were passed this year, and the constitution brought more thoroughly up to date. The clashing of other societies' dates with those of the Philharmonic rehearsals and concerts became more tiresome and frequent as new societies were started. The British Orchestral Society and the Alexandra Palace Concerts were now to be reckoned with, as well as the older rivals. George Mount was conductor of the former, which had a very short life, and H. Weist-Hill of the latter.

The Duchess of Edinburgh joined the Royal Patronesses of the Society, and a pleasant *entente* with Germany was the insertion in German papers of complimentary notices, and of the Prospectus of the Philharmonic's sixty-fifth season, all sent by Mr. J. C. Franck.

Herr Gerhard von Breuning made, through "Sir Cusins," a valuable gift to the Society in his book, "Aus dem Schwarzschanierhaus," his personal recollections of Beethoven, of whom he saw a great deal during the last years of that great genius's life.

J. H. Griesbach, formerly a Director, four of whose Overtures were performed between 1828 and 1850, died on January 9, and Sir William Sterndale Bennett, so long and intimately associated with the Society, ended his brilliant career, beloved and regretted by all British musicians, on February 1. He had played an important part in the history of the Philharmonic, as pianist, composer and conductor, as these pages have shown, so it seemed but a natural tribute to his memory that Part I of the 1st concert should be devoted to some of his works. The Prelude to "Ajax" was played (for the second time), followed by the Funeral March<sup>1</sup> from the same work, and the Sacred Cantata, "The Woman of Samaria," which was presented by Miss Edith Wynne, Mme Patey, Messrs. Cummings and Santley, assisted by a chorus, consisting chiefly of students of the Royal Academy of Music, who desired to pay a last tribute to the memory of their revered Principal. Dr. E. J. Hopkins played the organ part.

At the 2nd concert, Mlle Johanna Levier, introduced by Eduard Hecht (Hallé's sub-conductor at Manchester), sang songs of Spohr, Hecht and Rubinstein.

At the 3rd, a mezzo-soprano, Mlle Elena Corani, appeared,

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Thos. Case and the Bennett family were averse to this March being played, but gave way.



her sister, Ida, following her in 1876. The event of the concert was Herr Wilhelmj's arrival as solo violinist ; a great player, of whom both Mme Sontag (when he was seven years old) and Liszt (nine years later) spoke as "The German Paganini." His debut had taken place at the Covent Garden Promenade Concerts in 1866. It is asserted that, out of respect for Bennett's memory, he played in the orchestra at the 1st concert.

At the 4th, Signor Lodovico Breitner made his first appearance in England, playing Liszt's Pianoforte Concerto in E♭. At the same concert, the Choral Symphony served to introduce Henry Guy and J. L. Wadmore to the Society's patrons, and celebrated its jubilee performance at the concerts, the first time having been March 21, 1825.

At the 5th concert, Mlle Sophie Löwe and Mr. William Shakespeare (late Mendelssohn scholar), made first appearances, and Brahms's beautiful Variations on a Theme of Haydn's<sup>1</sup> were played for the first time. Guido Papini, one of Ella's great violinists in his "Musical Union" Chamber Concerts, made his first visit to these concerts, and played part of Vieuxtemps's Concerto in E.

At the 6th concert, Santley sang the Recitative and Air "Ye twice ten hundred Deities" from Purcell's "Indian Queen," with additional orchestration by W. H. Kearns. Mlle Thekla Friedländer made her first bow at these concerts, about a month after her debut in England at the New Philharmonic. She had a delicate soprano voice, full of artistic refinement and sympathy.

The 7th concert introduced a beautiful early composition of Arthur Sullivan's, his music to Shakespeare's "Tempest," and Mlle Varesi was the new singer.

The chief feature of the 8th concert was the "Idyll" in memory of Sir Sterndale Bennett, composed expressly for the Society by G. A. Macfarren, and in which he incorporated (by permission of the Bennett family) about twelve bars of "God is a Spirit," the effective unaccompanied Quartett from "The Woman of Samaria," which had been most impressively sung at Sir Sterndale's funeral in Westminster Abbey. Vieuxtemps's Violin Concerto (No. 5) in A minor, his latest composition, was played for the first time by Wieniawski.

<sup>1</sup> From a MS. Divertimento for wind instruments, for some reason called Chorale Sti Antonii.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1875

## FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 18

IN MEMORIAM.—SIR WILLIAM STERNDALÉ BENNETT

## PART I

- ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE, " Ajax " . . . . . *Sir Sterndale Bennett*  
 FUNERAL MARCH, " Ajax " . . . . . *Sir Sterndale Bennett*  
 (First time of performance.)  
 SACRED CANTATA, " The Woman of Samaria " *Sir Sterndale Bennett*  
 MISS EDITH WYNNE, MME PATEY, MESSRS. CUMMINGS and  
 SANTLEY, with CHORUS.

The Chorus consisting chiefly of the Choir of the Royal Academy of Music ; who render their assistance (by permission of the Committee of Management) in tribute to the memory of their late Principal.

## PART II

- CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 HERR JOACHIM.  
 AIR, " The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous "  
 (Gideon) . . . . . *W. G. Cusins*  
 MADAME PATEY.  
 ARIA, " Dalla sua pace " (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. W. H. CUMMINGS.  
 OVERTURE, " The Ruler of the Spirits " . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SECOND CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 12

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in F, " Im Walde " (No. 3, Op. 153) . . . . . *J. Raff*  
 RECIT. and ARIA, " Ja, ich fühl'es " (Faust) . . . . . *Spohr*  
 MME JOHANNA LEVIER.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*  
 MME MARIE KREBS.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SONGS { (a) " Oh, could it remain so for ever " (Persian  
 Song) . . . . . *Rubinstein*  
 (b) " Sweet Spring-tide " (Spring Song) . . . . . *Eduard Hecht*  
 MME JOHANNA LEVIER.  
 (Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. CUSINS.)  
 OVERTURE, " Jessonda " . . . . . *Spohr*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 26

## PART I

- OVERTURE, " Melusine " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 ARIA, " Come scoglio " (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME ELENA CORANI.

- CONCERTO for Violin (Andante and Allegro only) . *Rubinstein*  
**HERR WILHELMJ.**  
 OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3) . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 1) . . . *Schumann*  
 AIR, "Elizabeth's Prayer" (Tannhäuser) . . *Wagner*  
**MILLE ELENA CORANI.**

- VIOLIN SOLOS { (a) "Romance"  
 (b) Paraphrase on Chopin's "Larghetto" } *Wilhelmj*  
**HERR WILHELMJ.**

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. CUSINS.)

- MARCH, "Athalie" . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 10

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 43 in Köchel's chronological  
 list) . . . *Mozart*  
 ARIA, "Cangio d' aspetto" . . . *Handel*  
**MISS ENRIQUEZ.**  
 CHORUS, "Gipsy Life" . . . *Schumann*  
**THE CHORUS.**  
 SCENA, "Hail, happy morn" (Robin Hood) . *G. A. Macfarren*  
**MME BLANCHE COLE.**  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . *Liszt*  
**SIGNOR LODOVICO BREITNER.**  
 (First appearance in England.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "The Choral" (No. 9) . . . *Beethoven*  
**MME BLANCHE COLE, MISS ENRIQUEZ, MESSRS. HENRY GUY**  
**and WADMORE, with CHORUS.**  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 24

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Rosamunde" . . . *Schubert*  
 CAVATINA, "Ecco ridente il cielo" (Il Barbiere di  
 Siviglia) . . . *Rossini*  
**MR. W. SHAKESPEARE.**  
 CONCERTO for Violin in E (Adagio and Rondo only) . *Vieuxtemps*  
**SIGNOR PAPINI.**  
 RECIT., "Giunse alfin" ; ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze  
 di Figaro) . . . *Mozart*  
**MILLE SOPHIE LÖWE.**  
 VARIATIONS on a Theme by Haydn . . . *Brahms*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*
- SONGS { (a) "Dawn, gentle flower" . . . . . *Sir Sterndale Bennett*  
 (b) "Through the air a breath is stealing" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*
- MR. W. SHAKESPEARE.
- LIEDER { (a) "Einmal aus seinen Blicken" (Romanze) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 (b) "Sonntag" . . . . . *Brahms*
- MISS SOPHIE LÖWE.
- OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*
- Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 7

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Festival" . . . . . *Sir Julius Benedict*
- RECIT. and AIR, "Ye twice ten hundred Deities"  
 (Indian Queen) . . . . . *Purcell*  
 (With additional scoring by W. H. KEARNS.)
- MR. SANTLEY.
- ARIA, "Pur dicesti" . . . . . *Lotti*
- MILLE THEKLA FRIEDLÄNDER.
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte (Op. 185) . . . . . *J. Raff*
- MR. ALFRED JÄLL.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . . *Beethoven*
- PHANTASIE, "Oh! du mein holder Abendstern" (Tann-  
 häuser) . . . . . *Wagner*
- MR. SANTLEY.
- LIEDER { (a) "Wiegenlied" . . . . . *Brahms*  
 (b) "Volkslied" . . . . . *Hiller*
- MILLE FRIEDLÄNDER.
- OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*
- Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 21

## PART I

- SELECTION from the Music to Shakespeare's "Tem-  
 pest" . . . . . *Arthur S. Sullivan*  
 (a) Introduction, "The Storm."  
 (b) Prelude to Act III.  
 (c) Banquet Dance, Melodrame.  
 (d) Prelude to Act V.  
 (e) Dance of Nymphs and Reapers.  
 (f) Overture to Act IV.
- CAVATINA, "Qui la voce" (I Puritani) . . . . . *Bellini*
- MILLE VARESI.<sup>1</sup>
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . . *Beethoven*
- SIGNOR LODOVICO BREITNER.

<sup>1</sup> By permission of Mr. J. H. Mapleson.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A, "Italian" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA (Shadow Song), "Ombra leggiera" (Dinorah) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
M <sup>L</sup> LE VARESI.	
PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Impromptu in G $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
(b) Étude in C . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
(c) Prelude in E minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
SIGNOR BREITNER.	
OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 5

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ (No. 10) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., "A qual furor"; ARIA, "O tu, la cui dolce possanza" (Fidelio) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
M <sup>L</sup> LE TITIENS. <sup>1</sup>	
CONCERTO for Violin in A minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Vieuxtemps</i>
HERR WIENIAWSKI. (First time of performance.)	
AIR, "Glöcklein im Thale" (Euryanthe) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
M <sup>L</sup> LE TITIENS.	
IDYLL in Memory of Sterndale Bennett . . . . .	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>
(Composed expressly for the Society : First time of performance.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
LIEDER { (a) "Der Nussbaum" . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
(b) "Widmung" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
M <sup>L</sup> LE TITIENS.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

1876

During this season, the Subscribers must have been positively satiated, as they were given ten concerts, the 5th and 8th of which were *matinées*.

Mr. G. F. Anderson, who until 1870 was Master of the Queen's Musick, died on December 14 of this year. He was a great power in the Philharmonic Society and held the office of Hon. Treasurer from 1840 until his death. He was succeeded by Mr. Walter C. Macfarren.

Intimation was also given of Alfred Holmes's death. He often petitioned the Society to play one of his Symphonies or other works, and his widow renewed the petition after his decease, but nothing of his was ever heard at these concerts.

<sup>1</sup> By permission of Mr. J. H. Mapleson.

Mr. G. A. Macfarren is still writing the analytical programmes, but desires the assistance of his son-in-law, F. W. Davenport.

Mr. Santley was invited on to the Directorate, but his nomadic life as a great singer prevented him from accepting the responsibilities.

A new interference with the Society's dates and engagements is the newly formed Carl Rosa Opera Company, which still flourishes in the Provinces,<sup>1</sup> and has done much to popularise musical drama.

The prices of seats at the Philharmonic Concerts appear to have been raised amid several protests; one Subscriber not only objects to raised prices, but dislikes the band, and the New German School! What *would* he think of the latest "schools"?

At the 1st concert, Signor Pollione Ronzi, principal tenor at La Scala, Milan, and Mlle Ida Corani made first appearances.

At the 2nd, Brahms's German Requiem was sung for the second time at these concerts, and Mrs. Osgood, an American soprano, made her entrée in that great work.

At the 3rd, Miss Catherine Penna appeared, singing two songs by Rubinstein, whilst that great pianist himself (having Carl Rosa, apparently, as his agent) played his own Concerto in E♭ (No. 5).

There were three new arrivals at the 4th concert: Miss Bolingbroke (now Mme Mudie-Bolingbroke) and Mme Bianca-Blume (from La Scala) as contralto and soprano respectively, and, as pianist, Herr Karl Heinrich Barth, of Berlin, Pianist to the late Kaiser Frederick, who introduced to the concerts Henselt's F minor Concerto. This was the first *matinée*, a term which may be defined as a morning concert held in the afternoon!

At the 6th concert, Rubinstein's Dramatic Symphony (No. 4) in D minor was first heard in this country, and Miss Marie Duval, a promising Academy student, sang.

At the 7th, Sir Sterndale Bennett's Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor" was played, by permission of his executors.

At the 8th, Jules Lasserre had a hearing, "at last" as he writes. He feared that his name had been "relegated to the Greek Kalends"! *Inter alia*, he was 1st violoncello under Costa and at the Musical Union, and a fine player. This 8th, also, was a "morning" concert.

At the 9th concert, the remarkable novelty was the Prelude

<sup>1</sup> Now the *Royal* Carl Rosa Opera Co.



## PART II

**SYMPHONY in D (No. 2)** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**SACRED SONG, "Save me, O God" . . . *Alberto Randegger***

**Mrs. Osgood.**

**VIOLIN SOLO, " Hungarian Dances " . . . Brahms and Joachim**

**HERB JOACHIM.**

**OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . . Mendelssohn**

**Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

**THIRD CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 1**

## PART I

**OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . Cherubini**

**ARIA, " Al desio " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . Mozart**

**MISS CATHERINE PENNA.**

**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  (No. 5) . . . *Rubinstein***

**HERR ANTON RUBINSTEIN.**

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)** . . . . . *Beethoven*

<b>PIANOFORTE SOLOS</b>	{	(a) Tema con Variazioni	.	.	<i>Haydn</i>
		(b) Sonata in C (Op. 53)	.	.	<i>Beethoven</i>

**HERB RUBINSTEIN.**

**SONGS** { (a) "Bend, fairest flower, to me" } *Rubinstein*  
 { (b) "My heart is crowned with thee" }

**MISS CATHERINE PENNA.**

**OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . Weber**

**Conductor. MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

**FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 15**

## PART I

**SUITE in B minor** . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
(Flute Obligato, MR. OLUF SVENSDEN.)

**PRAYER, " Lord, Whom my inmost soul adoreth " (Op. 46) . . . . . *F. Hiller***

**MISS BOLINGBROKE.**

**SCENA, " Ah, perfido " . . . . . Beethoven**

**MME BLANCA BLUME.<sup>1</sup>**

**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor . . . . . Henselt**

**HERR BARTH.**

## PART II

**SYMPHONY, "Scotch" . . . . . Mendelssohn**

**SONG (Mignon's Song), " Know'st thou the land ? " .** *Liszt*

**MME BIANCA BLUME.**

**OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . Mozart**

**Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

<sup>1</sup> In place of Mme Patey, ill with neuralgia.





CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$	<i>Beethoven</i>
M <sup>L</sup> LE ANNA MEHLIG.	
ARIA, " Zeffiretti lusinghieri " (Idomeneo)	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS THEKLA FRIEDLÄNDER.	
OVERTURE, " The Merry Wives of Windsor "	<i>Sir Sterndale Bennett</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " Jupiter " . . . . .		Mozart
SONGS {	(a) " The Shepherd's Lay " . . . . .	Mendelssohn
	(b) " To Anthea " . . . . .	Hatton
MR. SANTLEY.		
OVERTURE, " Mirella " . . . . .		Gounod
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.		

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 19

<b>SYMPHONY</b> in C, " The Bear " . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
<b>CAVATINA</b> , " Una voce poco fà " (Il Barbiere di Siviglia)	<i>Rossini</i>
<b>M<sup>L</sup>LE VARESI.<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>CONCERTO</b> for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
<b>MR. ALFRED JAE<sup>L</sup>L.</b>	
<b>SONGS</b> { (a) " Der Wanderer " . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>
(b) " Dornrösschen " . . . . .	<i>Klengel</i>
<b>M<sup>L</sup>LE REDEKER.</b>	
(Accompanied by W. G. CUSINS.)	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , " Love's Labour's Lost " . . . . .	<i>W. G. Cusins</i>
<b>BOLERO</b> (Les Vêpres Siciliennes) . . . . .	<i>Verdi</i>
<b>M<sup>L</sup>LE VARESI.<sup>2</sup></b>	
<b>CONCERTO</b> for Violoncello in D minor (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Goltermann</i>
<b>MONS. JULES LASSERRE.</b>	
<b>OVERTURE</b> , " Egmont " . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.</b>	

## NINTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 26

## PART I

OVERTURE, " A calm sea and prosperous voyage "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
SONG, " Golden Days " (Rinaldo)	<i>Brahms</i>
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.	
ARIA, " Lascia ch' io pianga "	<i>Handel</i>
MME LOUISA (BODDA) PYNE.	
CONCERTO for Violin in G minor	<i>Max Bruch</i>
MONS. LEOPOLD AUER.	

<sup>1</sup> By permission of Mr. J. H. Mapleson.<sup>2</sup> Mlle Varesi took the place of Mlle Chapuy, too ill to sing.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)	<i>Beethoven</i>
CAVATINA, " Ah, quel giorno " (Semiramide)	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME BODDA-PYNE.	
SERENADE, " Wake from thy tomb, Giselle " (The Night-Dancers)	<i>E. J. Loder</i>
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.	
OVERTURE, " Die Meistersinger "	<i>Wagner</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## TENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 10

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B minor, " Unfinished " (two Movements)	<i>Schubert</i>
AIR, " From mighty kings " (Judas Maccabæus)	<i>Handel</i>
MISS EMMA BEASLEY.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E minor	<i>Chopin</i>
MADAME ESSIPOFF.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " Eroica " (No. 3)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SONG, " Sleep, my darling "	<i>Taubert</i>
MISS BEASLEY.	
PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Theme and Variations	<i>Rameau</i>
(b) Étude de Concert	<i>Liszt</i>
MADAME ESSIPOFF.	
OVERTURE, " Jubilee "	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

1877

Mr. G. F. Anderson, so long and intimately associated with the Society's history, died on December 13, 1876. His interest only ended with his death.

At the 1st concert, that doughty champion and intimate friend of Richard Wagner, Edward Dannreuther, made his sole appearance as pianist, introducing Grieg's beautiful Concerto in A minor (Op. 16). Wagner was residing in Dannreuther's house this year, during his (Wagner's) Festival at the Albert Hall.<sup>1</sup>

At the 2nd concert, Miss Sophie Marie Robertson, a brilliant soprano of exceptional compass, who helped to represent Great Britain and British Music in the 1878 Exhibition in Paris,

<sup>1</sup> The writer had the honour of taking part in that Festival, and well remembers the all-controlling power of Hans Richter, hidden behind Wagner's conducting desk, but really conducting everything; for Wagner, in the enjoyment of his own splendid creations, frequently forgot the bâton altogether.

made her debut, and with her appeared that versatile genius, artist and all-round musician, Georg Henschel, composer of some two hundred works of all kinds from Opera and Requiem to Song and Pianoforte Nocturne : singer, player, conductor, sculptor and painter, who commenced his pianoforte playing at five years of age and his singing at ten !

At the 3rd concert, Schumann's "Faust" (the third part of Goethe's masterpiece) introduced a number of young Royal Academy students, together with a chorus of one hundred and eighty voices, the latter also assisting in the Choral Fantasia of Beethoven, in which Miss Agnes Zimmermann played the pianoforte part. Mrs. Osgood, the American soprano, who also sang the previous year, introduced to the Subscribers the noble "Liebes-tod" from "Tristan and Isolde."

At the 4th concert, the violinist, Paul Viardot, made his first appearance in England, and Brahms's Symphony in C minor, No. 1, obtained its first hearing at these concerts. When will Brahms be known as he should, and acknowledged to be the "Beethoven" of our more modern times ?

The distinguished violoncellist, Robert Hausmann, pupil of Piatti and, from 1879, one of the famous Joachim Quartett, was first heard at the 5th concert, when he played Raff's D minor Concerto. A MS. Symphony in C, by Edouard Silas, was played for the first time. He was elected Associate last year, upon which he wrote that he didn't *mind* that, but what he wanted was to have a Symphony performed ! His wish had now been gratified.

At the 6th concert, an unusual deviation from the custom of the Society occurred, when an entire Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte, by Friedrich Wilhelm Rust, was played by Papini and Cusins ! It was frequently played in the more appropriate atmosphere of the Monday Popular Concerts.

There were again ten concerts this year, of which this 6th one was the only "*matinée*."

At the 7th, G. A. Macfarren's Violin Concerto was repeated by Ludwig Straus, and Mme Sinico's husband, Enrico Campobello (Mr. Henry Martin) sang for the first time at these concerts.

At the 8th, Mr. Edward Lloyd introduced the favourite air from Fred. Clay's Cantata, "Lalla Rookh," "I'll sing thee songs of Araby."

At the last two concerts, nothing of special interest occurred.

At the 10th, Joseph Wieniawski, not to be confused with the eminent violinist, Henri, played Beethoven's Pianoforte Concerto in C minor.

An interesting combination was heard in the 6th concert, and an unusual one, when Messrs. John Thomas and Oluf Svensden played Mozart's Concerto for Harp and Flute with Orchestra.

At the 5th concert, Mr. Barton McGuckin, whose career in English Opera and in concert-room is well known, made his debut.

Charles Neate, one of the founders of the Society, died on March 30, at the advanced age of ninety-four!

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1877

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(No Division into Two Parts)

OVERTURE, "Melusine" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor (Op. 16) . . . . .	<i>Edvard Grieg</i>
MR. E. DANNREUTHER.	
AIR, "Where'er you walk" (Semele) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. W. H. CUMMINGS.	
SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ODE, "Dalla torre sua romita" (Saffo) . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
MME EDITH WYNNE.	
CONCERTO for Violin, "Scena Cantante" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MR. HENRY HOLMES.	
DUET, "Da de lontan più vivere" . . . . .	<i>W. G. Cusins</i>
MME EDITH WYNNE and MR. W. H. CUMMINGS.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 8

ORCHESTRAL SCENA, "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" . . . . .	<i>J. F. Barnett</i>
AIR, "Revenge! Timotheus cries" (Alexander's Feast) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. GEORG HENSCHEL.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
MME SCHUMANN.	
RECIT., "Ah! non sai"; ARIA, "Mia speranza" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS SOPHIE MARIE ROBERTSON.	
SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DUET, "Sole stay of my declining age" (Joseph) . . . . .	<i>Mehul</i>
MISS ROBERTSON and MR. HENSCHEL.	
OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

<sup>1</sup> Mozart's additional accompaniments were used.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 22

INCIDENTAL MUSIC, "Faust" (Part III) . . . . . *Schumann*  
 MMES OSGOOD, WORELL-DUVAL, IRENE WARE; MISSES MARY  
 DAVIES, BOLINGBROKE, KATE STEEL and REIMAR; MESSRS.  
 HENRY GUY, J. L. WADMORE and HENRY POPE; with a CHORUS  
 of 180 VOICES.

TRIO, "Tremate" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MRS. OSGOOD; MESSRS. GUY and WADMORE.

OVERTURE, "Parisina" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

FANTASIA for Pianoforte, with Chorus, "Choral Fan-  
 tasia" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MISS AGNES ZIMMERMANN and CHORUS.

Vocal Solo Parts by MRS. IRENE WARE, MISSES REIMAR and  
 BOLINGBROKE; MESSRS. HENRY GUY, WADMORE and POPE.

SCENA, "Liebes-tod" (Tristan und Isolde) . . . . . *Wagner*  
 MRS. OSGOOD.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FOURTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 16

OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ROMANCE, "When the orb of day reposing" (Eury-  
 anthe) . . . . . *Weber*  
 MR. W. SHAKESPEARE.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MR. PAUL VIARDOT.

RECIT., "Oh! didst thou know"; AIR, "As when the  
 dove" (Acis and Galatea) . . . . . *Handel*  
 Mlle THEKLA FRIEDLÄNDER.

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1) . . . . . *Brahms*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

LIEDER { (a) "Es steht ein Lind" . . . . . *Deutsche Melodie* (1550)  
 { (b) "Junge Lieder" . . . . . *Brahms*  
 Mlle THEKLA FRIEDLÄNDER.

OVERTURE, "Der Alchymist" . . . . . *Spohr*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. MONDAY, APRIL 30

OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

CONCERTO for Violoncello in D minor . . . . . *Raff*  
 MR. ROBERT HAUSMANN.

SONG, "His right hand shall hold us up" (The Resurrec-  
 tion) . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*  
 MME PATEY.

SYMPHONY in C (MS.) . . . . . *Edouard Silas*  
 (First time of performance.)

- ARIA, "Il mio tesoro" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. BARTON MCGUCKIN.
- GRAND FANTASIA for Pianoforte (Op. 15). (Adapted by  
 Liszt) . . . . . *Schubert*  
 MR. LODOVICO BREITNER.
- SONG, "Little Birdie" . . . . . *August Manns*  
 MME PATEY.
- OVERTURE, "Le Nozze di Figaro" . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

### SIXTH CONCERT. MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14

- VARIATIONS on a Theme of Haydn (Op. 56A) . . . . . *Brahms*
- ARIA, "Deh per questo" (La Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Mlle REDEKER.
- CONCERTO for Harp and Flute . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MESSRS. JOHN THOMAS and OLUF SVENSDEN.
- ARIA, "Gli angui d' inferno" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Miss SOPHIE M. ROBERTSON.
- SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*
- LIEDER { "Wie bist du" (Op. 32, No. 9) . . . . . *Brahms*  
 "In deiner braunen Augen" . . . . . *Klengel*  
 Mlle REDEKER.
- (Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. W. G. CUSINS.)
- SONATA for Violin and Pianoforte in D minor<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *F. W. Rust*  
 MESSRS. GUIDO PAPINI and W. G. CUSINS.
- VALESE, "Mirella" . . . . . *Gounod*  
 Miss SOPHIE M. ROBERTSON.
- OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

### SEVENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, MAY 28

- OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*
- RECIT., "Giunse alfin"; ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze  
 di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME CAMPOBELLO-SINICO.
- CONCERTO for Violin in G minor (MS.) . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*  
 MR. LUDWIG STRAUS.
- RECIT., "Hai già vinta"; ARIA, "Vedro mentre' io"  
 (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. CAMPOBELLO.
- SYMPHONY in F (No. 4), "Power of Sound" . . . . . *Spohr*
- ROMANCE, "Connais-tu le pays?" (Mignon) . . . . . *Ambroise Thomas*  
 MME CAMPOBELLO-SINICO.
- OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . . *Wagner*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

<sup>1</sup> Arranged from the figured bass by Ferdinand David.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 11

OVERTURE, "Coriolanus" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
RECIT., "Lo! here my love"; AIR, "Love in her eyes" (Acis and Galatea) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.	
CONCERTO for Violin in A minor . . . . .	<i>Viotti</i>
MME NORMAN-NEBUDA.	
ARIA, "Pensa alla Patria" (L' Italiana in Algieri) . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
MME TREBELLI. <sup>1</sup>	
SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SONG, "I'll sing thee songs of Araby" (Lalla Rookh) . . . . .	<i>Fred. Clay</i>
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.	
CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MME ANNA MEHLIG.	
ARIA, "Fanciulle che il core" (Dinorah) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MME TREBELLI.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUBINS.	

## NINTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JUNE 25

OVERTURE, "In Memoriam" . . . . .	<i>Sullivan</i>
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MONS. LEOPOLD AUER.	
ARIA, "Padre Germani" (Idomeneo) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.	
SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
AIR, "Ave Maria" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
MADAME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.	
(Clarinet Obbligato, MR. GEO. CLINTON.)	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MR. ALFRED JAEHL.	
SCENA, "Ah! quelle nuit" (Le Domino Noir) . . . . .	<i>Auber</i>
MME LEMMENS-SHERRINGTON.	
OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUBINS.	

## TENTH CONCERT. MONDAY, JULY 9

OVERTURE, "Elegiac" . . . . .	<i>Joachim</i>
ARIA, "Pur dicesti" . . . . .	<i>Lotti</i>
MISS CATHERINE PENNA.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MONS. JOSEPH WIENIAWSKI.	
ARIA, "Il pensier stà negli oggetti" (Orfeo) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	

<sup>1</sup> By permission of Colonel Mapleson.



SYMPHONY in A minor, "Scotch" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
SONG, "Heart, the seat of soft delight" (Acis and Galatea) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MISS CATHERINE PENNA.	
BALLADE and POLONAISE for Violin ("de Concert") . . . . .	<i>H. Vieuxtemps</i>
Mlle MARGUERITE POMMEREUL. <sup>1</sup>	
SONG, "Thou art passing hence, my brother" . . . . .	<i>Sullivan</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## 1878

Mr. Joseph McMurdie, for some time a Director of the Society, died this year. He wrote several Glees for the Con-centores Sodales, a musical club, at whose meetings the President of the evening had to provide a newly composed Canon !

The Directors this season reverted to the old number of eight concerts, but not one took place on a Monday, for the first time in the history of the Society ; the first four were on Thursdays and the other four on Wednesdays. The Programmes, also, were divided into Parts I and II, and not merged into one long part, as in last season.

At the 1st concert, Dr. Joachim reappeared, after a season's absence. The University of Cambridge gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Music last year, an honour as greatly deserved as it was little sought after. His career was now at its zenith, and his ripe experience and mastery of his art and technique made him equally great in either Solo or Quartett.

At the 2nd concert, Mme Edith Wynne (Mrs. Aviet Agabeg) introduced an air from Macfarren's "Don Quixote," and at the 3rd concert, the Overture to the same work was performed. At this concert, Herr Ignaz Brüll, pianist and composer, made his debut in Schumann's Concerto.

At the 4th, Sarasate reappeared, playing, with all the warmth of his Southern nature, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and one of his wonderfully characteristic Spanish Dances. Herr Henschel sang Schumann's "Die beiden Grenadiere," scored by himself for the Orchestra.

At the 5th concert, Mlle Riego, from the Theatre Royal, Stockholm, made her debut, and M. François Planté, a Parisian pianist of rare intelligence, his first appearance in

<sup>1</sup> In place of Mr. Wilhelmj, too ill to play.

England. Part of a Violin Suite by Raff was introduced to these concerts by Sarasate.

At the 6th concert, Miss Emma C. Thursby, an American soprano, made her first appearance in Europe at these concerts so successfully, that she sang at the 7th concert also. In the latter, Wieniawski introduced a MS. Concerto of his own composition.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1878

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in G minor . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
SONG, " Rose, softly blooming " (Azor and Zemira) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MRS. OSGOOD.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
DR. JOACHIM.	

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in B minor, " Unfinished " (two Movements) . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>
SCENA, " Liebes-tod " (Tristan und Isolde) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
MRS. OSGOOD.	
SONATA in C (Andante and Finale only), unaccompanied . . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
DR. JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, " Jessonda " . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

#### PART I

OVERTURE, SCHERZO and FINALE . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
ARIA, " Spiagge amati " (Elena e Paridi) . . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>
MADAME EDITH WYNNE.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 4) . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
MME ARABELLA GODDARD.	
OVERTURE, " Ruy Blas " . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
SONG, " Ah, why do we love " (Don Quixote) . . . . .	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>
MME EDITH WYNNE.	
OVERTURE, " William Tell " . . . . .	<i>Rossini</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

### THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 14

#### PART I

SYMPHONY in G, " The Oxford " (Letter Q) . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
RECIT., " Ma che insolita "; ARIA, " O voi, dell' Erebo " . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
(La Resurrezione) . . . . .	
MR. SANTLEY.	

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
HERR IGNAZ BRÜLL.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
PART II	
SYMPHONY in A, "Italian" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
ARIA, "Agitato da smania funesta" (I Fuorosciti) . . . . .	<i>Paisi</i>
MR. SANTLEY.	
OVERTURE, "Don Quixote" . . . . .	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 28

PART I	
OVERTURE, "Tempest" . . . . .	<i>Sir Julius Benedict</i>
RECIT., "Wo berg' ich mich"; ARIA, "Schweigt glühenden Sehns" (Euryanthe) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
HERR HENSCHEL.	
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
SEÑOR SARASATE.	
RECIT., "Rejected"; ARIA, "Yet will I not rest" (Paradise and the Peri) . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
MILLE THEKLA FRIEDLÄNDER.	
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
PART II	
SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
VIOLIN SOLOS {	(a) Nocturne in E $\flat$ . . . . . <i>Chopin—Sarasate</i>
	(b) Spanish Dance . . . . . <i>Sarasate</i>
SEÑOR SARASATE.	
(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by DR. OTTO NEITZEL.)	
SONG, "Die beiden Grenadiere" . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
HERR HENSCHEL.	
(Arranged for Orchestra by Mr. Henschel.)	
MARCH, "Huldigungs" . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

PART I	
SYMPHONY, "Jupiter" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
AIR, "Sweet bird" (L' Allegro ed Il Pensieroso) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MILLE RIEGO.	
(Flute Obbligato, MR. SVENSDEN.)	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MONSIEUR PLANTÉ.	
ARIA, "Caro mio ben" . . . . .	<i>Giordani</i>
MILLE REDEKER.	
SUITE for Violin, "Preludio, Minuetto and Il Moto Perpetuo" (Op. 180) . . . . .	<i>Raff</i>
SEÑOR SARASATE.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Caprice (Op. 16) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
                           (b) Menuet Célèbre . . . . . *Boccherini—Planté*  
                           (c) Mélodie Hongroise . . . . . *Liszt*

MONS. PLANTÉ.

OVERTURE, "Masaniello" . . . . . *Auber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Naiades" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

ARIA, "Agnus Dei" (Mass in B minor) . . . . . *J. S. Bach*

MME PATEY.

CONCERTO for Violin, "Dramatic" . . . . . *Spohr*

SIGNOR PAPINI.

ARIA, "Mia speranza adorata" . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS EMMA C. THURSBY.

OVERTURE, "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Schubert*

SONG, "Creation's Hymn" . . . . . *Beethoven*

MME PATEY.

ARIA, "Dell' età mia primiera" (Pré aux Clercs) . . . . . *Hérold*

MISS THURSBY.

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Les Travailleurs de la Mer"<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *W. G. Cusins*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. ALFRED JAEHL.

RECIT., "Ma, che vi fece!" ; ARIA, "Sperai vicino" . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS EMMA C. THURSBY.

CONCERTO for Violin (MS.) in D minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Wieniawski*

MONS. H. WIENIAWSKI.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 7) . . . . . *Haydn*

ARIA, "Mio caro bene" (Rodelinda)<sup>2</sup> . . . . . *Handel*

MISS THURSBY.

OVERTURE and three NUMBERS, "Midsummer Night's  
 Dream" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

<sup>1</sup> Dedicated to A. C. Burnard, Esq.

<sup>2</sup> Scored by R. Franz.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . . *Mozart*RECT., "Deeper and deeper still" ; AIR, "Waft her,  
angels" (Jephtha) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. BARTON MCGUCKIN.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. CHARLES HALLÉ.

ARIA, "Gli angui d' inferno" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*

Mlle SCHOU.

OVERTURE, "Isles of Fingal" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*ARIA, "Dalla sua pace" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. MCGUCKIN.

CONCERTO for Violin in G (No. 7), Andante and Finale  
only . . . . . *De Beriot*

Mlle CASTELLAN.

OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

1879

Mr. John Hullah became a Member of the Society this year, and Ferdinand Praeger, who wrote that his pioneering of Wagner closed all doors to him, submitted several Full Scores, none of which were performed. It was hoped that the Abbé Liszt would have been persuaded to come to England and play at the Philharmonic Concerts, but he wrote that he had not played a solo since 1847, and was now too old to do so.

At the 1st concert, Mme Patey sang a good song from Macfarren's "Lady of the Lake," one of the most poetical and imaginative works ever written by that learned theorist.

At the 2nd, Joachim introduced, and played without accompaniment, the Sarabande and Bourrée from Bach's B minor Suite, with which he subsequently made us so well acquainted.

At the 3rd concert, the chief novelty was a new MS. Concerto for Violin in D, by Brahms. The Directors desired and hoped that the mighty composer would come over and conduct his work, but Dr. Chrysander wrote to say that Brahms would not come to England nor conduct anything publicly, either in this country or in Germany.

The Duke of Edinburgh, a violinist himself, greatly desired to hear this new Concerto, but, the Court being in mourning,

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he was prevented the pleasure of coming. Miss Thursby reappeared, for the third time within the twelve months, just before her return to America.

At the 4th concert, Herr Joachim repeated the new Brahms Concerto, Mlle Janotha made her first appearance, and Mrs. Osgood introduced a Recitative and Air from "Gideon," an Oratorio composed by the Society's conductor.

At the 5th concert, Miss Lillian Bailey, a young American soprano, made her first appearance in England and sang a Duet from Handel's "Giulio Cesare" with Mr. Georg Henschel, who was destined, two years hence, to become her husband. He sang, for the first time of performance at these concerts, "Wotan's Abschied und Feuer-zauber" from "Die Walküre" of Wagner, and Señor Sarasate introduced a new "Fantasie Norvégienne," by Edouard Lalo.

At the 6th concert, Joseph Maas, a popular and most artistic tenor, who died, alas! all too soon, made his debut at these concerts, singing "Celeste Aïda" from Verdi's Opera. Dramatic though his singing was, he was really greater on the concert platform than on the stage. At the same concert, Sarasate played Max Bruch's 1st Violin Concerto, and Mme Essipoff, Beethoven's E♭ Pianoforte Concerto, both in Part I.

At the 7th concert, Miss Emma Thursby, a great favourite, who had evidently postponed her departure to the United States, sang yet once more, choosing, as one of her songs, an air written by Leonardo Vinci<sup>1</sup> in the year 1730. Walsh published "Six Arie" by him (London, folio), which are now very scarce. He died in 1732.

At the 8th concert, M. Saint-Saëns not only introduced his No. 2 Concerto for Pianoforte in G, but also played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in A minor upon the St. James's Hall organ, which was known amongst organists of the day as "The Beast." After his fine instrument in Paris, the contrast must have been very trying! Macfarren's E minor Symphony had its first hearing.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1879

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

#### PART I

OVERTURE (or Suite) in D	. . . . .	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
ARIA, "Che farò" (Orfeo)	. . . . .	<i>Gluck</i>

MADAME PATEY.

<sup>1</sup> Not to be confounded with the painter, Leonardo da Vinci, who, himself skilled in music, lived two hundred years earlier than the above composer.



**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A $\flat$**  . . . . **Hummel**

**MME ARABELLA GODDARD.**

**OVERTURE, "Meeres-stille" . . . . . Mendelssohn**

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in Bb** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**SONG, "Lay of the imprisoned huntsman" (Lady of the Lake) . . . . . G. A. Macfarren**

**MADAME PATEY.**

**Violin Obbligato, HERR LUDWIG STRAUS.**

**OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . Cherubini**

**Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

**SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY. FEBRUARY 20**

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in G minor** . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

**RECIT.**, "Solitudini amiche"; **ARIA**, "Zeffiretti lusinghieri" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

**MME EDITH WYNNE.**

**CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 9)** . . . *Spohr*

**HERR JOACHIM.**

**OVERTURE, "Le Carnaval Romain" . . . . .** *Berlioz*

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in F (No. 8)** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**SUITE for Violin in B minor (Sarabande and Bourrée) . J. S. Bach**

**HERR JOACHIM.**

**(Without accompaniment.)**

**CAVATINA, " Vorrei chiamarmi la sua " (Faust) . . . Spohr**

**MME EDITH WYNNE.**

**OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . . Weber**

**Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

**THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY. MARCH 6**

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 8)** . . . . . *Haydn*

**ARIA, " Che pur aspro " (Il Seraglio) . . . . .** *Mozart*

MISS EMMA THURSBY.

**CONCERTO for Violin in D (MS., new) . . . . . *Brahms***

HERR JOACHIM.

## PART II

**SYMPHONY, "Jupiter" . . . . . Mozart**

**CONCERTO for Violin (No. 6), Recitative and Andante**  
**only** . . . . . *Spohr*

**HERR JOACHIM.**

**ARIA, " Ciel possente " (La Cythère Assiégée) . . . Gluck**

MISS THURSBY.

**OVERTURE, " Ruy Blas " . . . . . Mendelssohn**

**Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.**

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 20

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ , "Rhenish" . . . . . *Schumann*RECIT., "The people that are with thee" ; AIR, "The  
Lord, He it is" (Gideon) . . . . . *W. G. Cusins*

MRS. OSGOOD.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*

Mlle JANOTHA.

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin in D . . . . . *Brahms*

HERR JOACHIM.

SONG, "Elizabeth's Prayer" (Tannhäuser) . . . . . *Wagner*

MRS. OSGOOD.

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*RECIT., "E pur così" ; ARIA, "Piangerò" (Giulio Cesare) . . . . . *Handel*

MISS LILLIAN BAILEY.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

SEÑOR SARASATE.

SCENA, "Wotan's Abschied und Feuer-zauber" (Die  
Walküre) . . . . . *Wagner*

HERR HENSCHEL.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*DUET, "Caro !" "Bella !" (Giulio Cesare) . . . . . *Handel*

MISS BAILEY and HERR HENSCHEL.

FANTASIE NORVÉGIENNE for Violin (dedicated to  
Sarasate) . . . . . *Edouard Lalo*

SEÑOR SARASATE.

OVERTURE in C, "In the Italian Style" . . . . . *Schubert*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3) . . . . . *Beethoven*RECIT., "Se quel guerriero" ; ARIA, "Celeste Aïda" (Aïda) . . . . . *Verdi*

MR. JOSEPH MAAS.

CONCERTO for Violin (No. 1) in G minor (*dedicated to*  
*Joachim*) . . . . . *Max Bruch*

SEÑOR SARASATE.

LIEDER { (a) "Des Nachts im Walde" . . . . . *Clemens Seidel*  
(b) "Er ist gekommen" (Op. 4) . . . . . *R. Franz*

Mlle AUGUSTE REDEKER.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*

MME ANNETTE ESSIPOFF.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B minor, " Unfinished "	.	.	.	<i>Schubert</i>
ARIA, " Il mio tesoro " (Don Giovanni)	.	.	.	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. MAAS.				
PIANOFORTE SOLOS	{	(a) Nocturne	.	<i>Chopin</i>
	{	(b) Valse Allemande	.	<i>Rubinstein</i>
MME ESSIPOFF.				
OVERTURE, " Tannhäuser "	.	.	.	<i>Wagner</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.				

## SEVENTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

## PART I

OVERTURE, " Egmont "	.	.	.	<i>Beethoven</i>
SUITE for Violin (Op. 180)	.	.	.	<i>Raff</i>
SEÑOR SARASATE.				
RECIT., " Ah, non sai " ; ARIA, " Mia Speranza " (By <i>desire</i> )	.	.	.	<i>Mozart</i>
MISS EMMA THURSBY.				
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	.	.	.	<i>Schumann</i>
MR. ALFRED JAELL.				

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " The Ocean "	.	.	.	<i>Rubinstein</i>
ARIA, " Se il ciel " (Alessandro nelle Indie)	.	.	.	<i>Leonardo Vinci</i> (1730)
MISS THURSBY.				
OVERTURE, " Der Alchymist "	.	.	.	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.				

## EIGHTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E minor	.	.	.	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>
BARCAROLLE, " Nymphes attentives " (Polyeucte)	.	.	.	<i>Gounod</i>
MR. W. H. CUMMINGS.				
SCENA, " Deh, per questo istante solo " (La Clemenza di Tito)	.	.	.	<i>Mozart</i>
MLLE HOHENSCHILD.				
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G (No. 2)	.	.	.	<i>Saint-Saëns</i>
M. SAINT-SAËNS.				

## PART II

SYMPHONY, " Pastoral " (No. 6)	.	.	.	<i>Beethoven</i>
PRELUDE and FUGUE for Organ in A minor	.	.	.	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
M. SAINT-SAËNS.				
DUET, " Do not shun me " (Jessonda)	.	.	.	<i>Spohr</i>
MLLE HOHENSCHILD and MR. CUMMINGS.				
OVERTURE, " Jubilee "	.	.	.	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.				

1880

At the beginning of this year, Brahms wrote the Society, stating how he should like to visit us, but it was impossible.

A Mr. Theophilus Burnand set an excellent example, one that might at any time be copied with advantage, by guaranteeing the Society £100 a year during his lifetime. Dr. J. Frederick Bridge, Dr. G. J. Elvey and Mr. Walter Bache were amongst the newly elected Members.

Three disappointments occurred: Raff refused to come over and play, not being (as he wrote) "a Pianoforte virtuoso"; and Mr. Foli could not sing this year, being engaged by Mr. Kuhe, of Brighton fame, but "will do you a howl" later on! The third disappointment was that Sarasate (according to his companion, Otto Goldschmidt) was doing so well in his Spanish tour, that he would not come to London at all during the season.

Quite a number of interesting new works had a hearing this year. Brahms's Symphony in D, five Overtures, "Frühlings" by Goetz, "Hero and Leander" (MS.) by Walter Macfarren, "Phèdre" by Massenet, "Recollections of the Past" (No. 8, MS.) by C. E. Stephens and "Mountain, Lake and Moorland" (MS.) by Harold Thomas; a Pianoforte Concerto in D minor by a very promising Royal Academy Student, Arthur H. Jackson, whose life was cut short in 1881. There were also some interesting Variations (MS.) in E minor, for Violin and Orchestra, composed and performed by Herr Joachim, a song, "The Golden Gate," for Contralto Solo, Organ and Orchestra, by John Francis Barnett, and the Scena, "Medea," by Signor Randegger.

There were only two new singers, Mme De Caters Lablache and Mr. Arthur Oswald, but several new instrumentalists made their debuts, viz., as pianists, Mlle Vera Timanoff, Mme Montigny-Remaury, Mr. Walter Bache (the untiring advocate of Liszt's music), and the famous Xaver Scharwenka, who played his own B♭ minor Concerto, a Staccato Study and a Minuet. M. Emile Sauret, the renowned French violinist, made his first appearance, playing Max Bruch's No. 1 Concerto. Mr. Henschel and Miss Lillian Bailey again sang a Duet. Songs by Hubert Parry and Miss Maude Valerie White were introduced by Mme Antoinette Sterling and Mr. Santley respectively. Miss White was, at this time, Mendelssohn Scholar at the Royal Academy of Music.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1880

## FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

## PART I

- OVERTURE (MS.), "Hero and Leander" . . . . . *Walter Macfarren*  
 (First performance in London.)
- CONCERTO for Violoncello (No. 2) . . . . . *Piatti*  
 SIGNOR PIATTI.
- RECIT., "Sei tu sempre"; ARIA, "Non paventar"  
 (Ines de Castro) . . . . . *Weber*  
 MISS SOPHIE M. ROBERTSON.
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*  
 MME MONTIGNY-REMAURY.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*
- VALESE, "Nella calma" (Romeo et Juliette) . . . . . *Gounod*  
 MISS ROBERTSON.
- OVERTURE, "Frühlings" . . . . . *Goetz*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

## PART I

- OVERTURE (MS.), "Mountain, Lake and Moorland" *Harold Thomas*  
 (First time of performance.)
- ARIA, "Un aura amorosa" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. W. SHAKESPEARE.
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B $\flat$  minor (Op. 32) . . . . . *Scharwenka*  
 HERR XAVER SCHARWENKA.
- RECIT., "Sulla sabbia"; ARIA, "O Lisbona, O patria  
 mia" (Don Sebastiano) . . . . . *Donizetti*  
 MR. SANTLEY.
- OVERTURE, "The Naiades" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*
- PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Fantasia, Op. 49 . . . . . *Chopin*  
 (b) Staccato Étude . . . . . *Scharwenka*  
 HERR SCHARWENKA.
- COUPLETS, "Vulcan's Song" (Philémon et Baucis) . . . . . *Gounod*  
 MR. SANTLEY.
- OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 4

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Die Weihe des Hauses" (Op. 124)	Beethoven
CONCERTO for Violin	Mendelssohn
HERR JOACHIM.	
AIR, "The Golden Gate"	J. F. Barnett
MME PATEY.	
OVERTURE, "Phèdre"	Massenet
(First performance in London.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D	Brahms
VARIATIONS for Violin and Orchestra (MS.) in E minor	Joachim
HERR JOACHIM.	
CANZONET, "She never told her love"	Haydn
MME PATEY.	
OVERTURE, "La Clemenza di Tito"	Mozart
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 18

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 9 of the Salomon set)	Haydn
SCENA, "Medea"	Randegger
MRS. OSGOOD.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D	Brahms
HERR JOACHIM.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 2)	Schumann
ROMANCE, "Rose softly blooming"	Spohr
MRS. OSGOOD.	
SUITE for Violin in B minor (Sarabande, Bourrée, Double)	J. S. Bach
HERR JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, "Gustave"	Auber
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

## PART I

OVERTURE (MS. No. 8), "A Recollection of the Past"	Charles E. Stephens
(First performance in London.)	
RECIT. and AIR, "Lusinghe più care" (Alessandro)	Handel
MISS LILLIAN BAILEY.	
CONCERTO for two Pianofortes in E $\flat$	Mozart
MISS ANNA MEHLIG and MR. WALTER BACHE.	
ARIA, "Mentre ti lascio"	Mozart
HERR HENSCHEL.	
CONCERTO for Violin (Op. 26, No. 1)	Max Bruch
MONS. EMILE SAURET.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Scotch" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
DUET, "Oh, that we two were Maying" (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Henschel</i>
MISS BAILEY and MR. HENSCHER.	
OVERTURE, "Les Abencerages" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCENA, "Plus grand dans son obscurité" (La Reine de Saba) . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
MME DE CETERS-LABLACHE.	
CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
HERR LUDWIG STRAUS.	
SCENA, "Cigno fedel" (Lohengrin) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
MR. J. MAAS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .	<i>Rubinstein</i>
Mlle VERA TIMANOFF.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E minor (MS.) . . . . .	<i>Arthur Sullivan</i>
ARIAS { (a) "Tre giorni son che Nina" <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<i>Pergolesi</i>
(b) Barcarole, "L'Alba" . . . . .	<i>Rotoli</i>
MME DE CETERS-LABLACHE.	
ARIA, "Ah! si ben mio" (Il Trovatore) . . . . .	<i>Verdi</i>
MR. MAAS.	
OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

## PART I

OVERTURE, "St. John the Baptist" . . . . .	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>
RECIT., "Ye sacred Priests"; AIR, "Farewell, ye limpid springs" (Jephtha) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MISS MARY DAVIES.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
HERR XAVER SCHARWENKA.	
ARIA, "Sei vendicata assai" (Dinorah) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MR. ARTHUR L. OSWALD. <sup>2</sup>	
OVERTURE, "Isles of Fingal" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

<sup>1</sup> Almost certainly by Ciampi; it occurs in his Opera, "Gli tre cicisbei ridicoli."

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Oswald assisted, without rehearsal, in place of Mr. Walter Bolton, suddenly taken ill.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 ARIA, "Non vi turbate" (Alceste) . . . . . *Gluck*

MISS MARY DAVIES.

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Menuetto . . . . . *Scharwenka*  
 (b) Nachtstück . . . . . *Schumann*  
 (c) Melodie Russe, "Le Rossignol" . . . . . *Liszt*

HERR SCHARWENKA.

OVERTURE, "Der Alchymist" . . . . . *Spohr*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## EIGHTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

## PART I

OVERTURE (MS.) . . . . . *Sir Julius Benedict*  
 (Composed expressly for the Society.)

AIR, "Erbarme Dich" (St. Matthew Passion-Music) . . . . . *J. S. Bach*

MME ANTOINETTE STERLING.

(Violin Obbligato, HERR LUDWIG STRAUS.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Arthur H. Jackson*

MISS AGNES ZIMMERMANN.

CANZONET, "I prithee send me back my heart" . . . . . *Maude Valerie White*  
 MR. SANTLEY. (*Mendelssohn Scholar*)

CONCERTO for Violin in E (Adagio and Rondo only) . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*

MME NORMAN-NEBUDA.

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*

SONGS { (a) "As through the land at eve we went" . . . . . *W. G. Cusins*  
 (b) "It was a lover and his lass" . . . . . *C. H. Hubert Parry*

MME STERLING.

OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

1881

This season was limited to six concerts, all of which took place on a Thursday, and from now onwards this day took the position, which Monday originally held, of being considered the most suitable evening in the week for these functions. The reason is not far to seek, for the lessees of St. James's Hall required our "only concert-room" for the Popular Chamber-Concerts on Mondays.

This year, Mr. Charles Edward Stephens succeeded Mr. Walter Macfarren as Hon. Treasurer, the latter resigning not only that, but the additional offices of Trustee and Director; Mr. Henry Hersee succeeded Mr. Stanley Lucas as Secretary, and Dr. Francis Hueffer took G. A. Macfarren's place as



Writer of the Analytical Programmes, continuing in that office until 1885.

At the 1st concert, Herr Scharwenka, who by now had made a great reputation in England, introduced his new Pianoforte Concerto in C minor (No. 2), and Mme Enriquez made her farewell appearance.

The feature of the 2nd concert was the performance (for the first time in England) of Berlioz's Dramatic Symphony, "Romeo et Juliette," for which special preparations had been made, including an increased orchestra of one hundred players, and a chorus composed of one hundred and fifty members of the Upper Choir of the South London Choral Association, under the direction of Mr. Leonard C. Venables. In addition to these forces, a semichorus of twelve professional vocalists assisted. The details of this important work (which consisted of five sections) will be found in the Programme of March 10. The entire work had not been given anywhere since 1839, the year of its production, though parts were rendered under Berlioz's direction at the New Philharmonic in 1852. These excerpts formed a brilliant opening for this rival Society, which, however, came to an end in 1879, the last flicker of its blown-out candle expiring under Mr. Wilhelm Ganz's direction in 1882. At this same concert, a clever pianist of eighteen years of age made his first appearance, playing the Schumann Concerto. This was Eugene D'Albert, a pupil of Pauer's at the National Training School for Music, and shortly to become a distinguished composer and a pianist with a broad and noble style.

At the 3rd concert, Mr. Sims Reeves sang Beethoven's Lieder-kreis "To the distant beloved one," and other songs, accompanied, on the Pianoforte, by Mr. Willam Coenen. An Overture, "Sigurd Slembe," by Johann S. Svensden, written in 1871, was played for the first time at these concerts.

At the 4th concert, with the same large orchestra and other extras, Berlioz's "Romeo" was repeated, but with different soloists. Mr. Sims Reeves sang exactly the same songs as he did at the last concert.

At the 5th, a MS. Sinfonietta in A minor, expressly written for the Philharmonic Society by Mr. F. H. Cowen, had a first hearing, and Gounod's Berceuse, "Quand tu chantes," was charmingly sung by Mme Trebelli, with Violin Obbligato by M. Ovide Musin, who made his first appearance.

Mme Sembrich also sang for the first time.

At the 6th concert, that beautiful dramatic soprano, Mme Albani, the wife of the Covent Garden Opera Director, Mr.

Ernest Gye, made her debut with the Society, and Mr. Sims Reeves's son, Herbert, who looked just a miniature, but exact, reproduction of his famous father, first appeared. Mme Sophie Menter was the new pianist, introducing her marked talent with Beethoven's E♭ Concerto.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1881

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Melusine" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

RECIT., "Er hat uns allen"; AIR, "Aus Liebe"  
(Passions-Musik) . . . . . *J. S. Bach*

Mlle FRIEDLÄNDER.

(Flute Obbligato, Mr. SVENSDEN.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Scharwenka*

Herr SCHARWENKA.

(First performance in England.)

ARIA, "Cangio d' aspetto" (Admeto) . . . . . *Handel*

MADAME ENRIQUEZ.

OVERTURE, "Waverley" . . . . . *Berlioz*

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in B♭ (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*

RECIT., "Crudele"; ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Gio-  
vanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

Mlle ORGENYI.

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) "Ricordanza" } . . . . . *Liszt*  
                                  (b) "Polonaise" }

Herr SCHARWENKA.

OVERTURE, "William Tell" . . . . . *Rossini*

(Flute, Mr. SVENSDEN; Cor Anglais, M. LEBON; 'Cello,  
Mr. EDW. HOWELL.)

Conductor, Mr. W. G. CUSINS.

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 10

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Coriolanus" . . . . . *Beethoven*

DRAMATIC SYMPHONY, "Romeo et Juliette," in Five  
Parts (see below) . . . . . *Berlioz*

MME PATEY, MESSRS. BOYLE and F. KING, with Orchestra of  
100 players, 150 members of the South London Choral Association,  
and a semichorus of 12 professional vocalists.

(First time in England.)

Part I. Introduction — Combats, Tumulte, Intervention du  
Prince, Prologue, Strophes.

Part II. Romeo seul, Tristesse, Concert et Bal, Grand Fête chez  
Capulet.

Part III. Scène d'amour, Nuit Serène, Le Jardin de Capulet, Silencieux et Désert.

Part IV. Scherzo, "La Reine Mab," ou "La Fée des Songes," Couvoir funèbre de Juliette, Romeo au Tombeau des Capulets, Invocation, Reveil de Juliette.

Part V. La Foule accourt au Cimetière, Rixe des Capulets et des Montagus, Recit. et Air du Père Laurence, Serment de Réconciliation.

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*  
MR. EUGENE D'ALBERT.<sup>1</sup>

TRIO, "Gratias Agimus Tibi" (Messe Solonelle) . . . . . *Rossini*  
MADAME PATEY, MESSRS. BOYLE and F. KING.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz" . . . . . *Weber*  
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 24

### PART I

OVERTURE, "La Vestale" . . . . . *Spontini*

RONDO, "L' Amero" (Il Re Pastore) . . . . . *Mozart*  
MLLE ORGENYI.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
HERR JOACHIM.

SONGS { (a) "Weary flowers their buds are closing" . . . . . *Schubert*  
(b) "The Hunter's Song" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
MR. SIMS REEVES.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by HERR W. COENEN.)

OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

### PART II

SYMPHONY, "Die Weihe der Töne" (The Power of Sound) . . . . . *Spohr*

LIEDER-KREIS, "To the distant beloved one" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MR. SIMS REEVES.

(Accompanied by HERR COENEN.)

NOTTURNO for Violin . . . . . *Joachim*  
HERR JOACHIM.

CAVATINA, "Bell' raggio" (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*  
MLLE ORGENYI.

OVERTURE, "Sigurd Slembe" . . . . . *J. S. Svendsen*  
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 7

### PART I

OVERTURE, "Le Nozze di Figaro" . . . . . *Mozart*

DRAMATIC SYMPHONY, "Romeo et Juliette" . . . . . *Berlioz*  
MISS HOPE GLENN, MR. F. BOYLE and SIGNOR GHILBERTI.

(With the same increased Orchestra and Choir as at the second Concert.)

<sup>1</sup> Queen's Scholar at the National Training School for Music, Kensington.

## PART II

LIEDER-KREIS, "To the distant beloved one" . . . *Beethoven*

MR. SIMS REEVES.

(Accompanied by HERR COENEN.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C (Op. 15) . . . *Beethoven*

MME MONTIGNY-REMAURY.

SONGS { (a) "Weary flowers their buds are closing" . . . *Schubert*  
 (b) "The Hunter's Song" . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. SIMS REEVES.

(Accompanied by HERR COENEN.)

OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 12

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . *Weber*

RECIT., "Sposa, Euridice!" ; ARIA, "Che farò"  
 (Orfeo) . . . *Gluck*

MME TREBELL.

SINFONETTA in A minor (MS.) . . . *F. H. Cowen*  
 (Composed expressly for the Society : First performance.)

ARIA, "Che pur aspro" (Il Seraglio) . . . *Mozart*

MADAME SEMBRICH.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor (No. 2) . . . *Chopin*

Mlle VERA TIMANOFF.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . *Beethoven*

BERCEUSE, "Quand tu chantes" . . . *Gounod*

MADAME TREBELL.

(Violin Obbligato, MONSR. OVIDE MUSIN.)

LIEDER { (a) "Frühlingslied" . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 (b) "Ich liebe Dich" . . . *Fürster*

MME SEMBRICH.

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . *Mozart*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 26

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Isles of Fingal" . . . *Mendelssohn*

ARIA, "Dalla sua pace" (Don Giovanni) . . . *Mozart*

MR. HERBERT REEVES.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . *Beethoven*

MME SOPHIE MENTER.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B♭ . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
ARIA (Elizabeth's Prayer), " O Vergin Santa " (Tannhäuser) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
MADAME ALBANI.	
LIED, " Coute Nacht, du mein herziges Kind " . . . . .	<i>Franz Abt</i>
MR. HERBERT REEVES.	
FANTASIA for Pianoforte, " Don Giovanni " . . . . .	<i>Liist</i>
MME SOPHIE MENTER.	
CAVATINA, " Souvenir de' miei prim' anni " <sup>1</sup> (Le Pré aux Clercs) . . . . .	<i>Hérold</i>
MADAME ALBANI.	
(Violin Obbligato, HERR L. STRAUS.)	
OVERTURE, " Leonora " (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

1882

To give the reader some idea of the anxieties and troubles of the Directors at certain crises in the history of the Philharmonic Society, I reprint, in full, the Report of the Directors issued at the end of the previous season (June 8, 1881).

" On retiring from Office, your Directors beg to offer a brief retrospect of the whole period since July last, when Messrs. Cummings, Cusins, Hallé, Leslie, W. C. Macfarren, Mount and C. E. Stephens were elected as the Executive for the season.

" The losses of the six seasons from 1875 to 1880 necessitated successive sales of the Society's funded property to the extent of £150, £200, £500, £200, £300 and £400. The stock being thus reduced to £100 only, the immediate prospects and possibilities of the Society occasioned serious anxiety, and at an adjourned General Meeting on July 21, it was resolved, on the recommendation of the then newly elected Directors, that an endeavour should be made to raise a Guarantee Fund of from £1000 to £1500, as an indispensable preliminary to giving the reduced number of six concerts. This scheme was attended with marked success, the guarantee reaching £1750, including two donations of five and two guineas respectively, and the Directors were consequently enabled to proceed. Mr. Leslie<sup>2</sup> being resident in Wales, and having then no immediate anticipation of being able to attend the Directors' meetings at that important time, retired : and your Directors further

<sup>1</sup> Also appears as " Souvenir de jeune age " in other Concerts.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Henry Leslie, founder of the famous Choir.

regret to state that there shortly after arose, on vital questions of detail, a very serious division of opinion, which led to the resignation of two more of their number, one being also Hon. Treasurer and a Trustee,<sup>1</sup> from both which offices he also withdrew. The remaining Directors, at such a crisis, felt reluctant to act on their own responsibility (as empowered by law) in filling up so large a number of vacancies, and in their dilemma they appealed for guidance and friendly counsel to a Special General Meeting, which was held on December 4, when, on a ballot, Sir Julius Benedict, Mr. Francesco Berger and Dr. Stainer were recommended as Directors, Mr. C. E. Stephens as Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Cummings as Hon. Co-Treasurer *vice* Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Mount as Trustee. These recommendations were all immediately acted upon, but Sir Julius Benedict and Dr. Stainer declining to serve, and Mr. Cummings, as Director, retiring (all on other grounds than those which had led to previous resignations), the remaining Directors succeeded in inducing Mr. Leslie, who was then about to stay in London for some time, to return to office, and in obtaining the further co-operation of Mr. John Thomas and Mr. Wright, who cheerfully joined them at that period of great embarrassment, further complicated by the resignation of your former Secretary, Mr. Stanley Lucas, whose untiring zeal and intimate knowledge of the workings of the Institution for fourteen years, and many other considerations, rendered him a truly valuable and much esteemed ally. In this department your Directors felt themselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Henry Hersee, in whom they have found an indefatigable officer, and whose personal influence among distinguished professional artists has been of great avail during the past season.

“The six concerts recommended, as before stated, by the General Meeting in July, have taken place, with the new feature of *two* rehearsals to each, to the second of which rehearsals the Subscribers had the privilege of admission. The additional rehearsals have proved of great practical value, and the Directors cannot but believe it will be generally admitted that the concerts have been, in an artistic sense, highly successful. It is partly due to the cost of these additional rehearsals, to the large extra outlay involved in presenting Berlioz's great Symphony, “Romeo et Juliette,” for the first time in its entirety in this country, and to the expediency, throughout this crucial season, of advertising much more extensively than in former years, that the expenses have been somewhat in

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Walter C. Macfarren.

excess of the receipts, but although the precise amount cannot yet be ascertained, it will certainly be under the average of recent seasons. The subscriptions for the six concerts exceeded those at the same prices for the eight concerts of each of the three preceding seasons, and the Directors are pleased to be able to add that the subscription list includes, *for the first time*, the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. That the concerts have also been attractive to the general public is evidenced by the fact that the sale of single tickets and programmes has yielded an average of nearly £113 per night, which far exceeds that of many previous years. The rough statement of accounts, supplemented by estimates of liabilities, and examined by your auditors, is on the table, to be completed and presented, as usual, at the General Meeting in November.

“It having been commented upon, that there was a large number of eligible Associates who, in the ordinary course, might never have an opportunity of becoming Members according to the existing regulations, a resolution was submitted by Mr. Berger, at a Special General Meeting in November, to increase the number of Members from forty to sixty, which being unanimously carried, a further resolution was submitted, enabling elections in anticipation of the confirmation of which notice has been given for this evening. That the increase in the number of Members must commend itself to all is proved by the fact of its having led to the addition of such names as those of Messrs. Walter Bache, J. F. Barnett, Dr. Bridge, F. H. Cowen, John Foster, Henry Gadsby, Dr. Garrett, George Henschel, Ciro Pinsuti, Alberto Randegger, Carl Rosa, Sydney Smith, S. J. Stephens and Oluf Svensden. In conclusion, your Directors beg to assure the Members that no exertion has been spared on their part to discharge their trust faithfully, and to maintain the reputation and the prestige of the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, which is now entering upon the seventieth year of its existence, and for which your Directors venture to hope that a bright future is yet in store.”

At this time of trouble, Mr. Arthur Burnand kindly offered a donation of £50 to the Society, on condition of nineteen other donors contributing a like sum each : or £25, if nineteen other gentlemen would do the same. An invitation was sent out by the Secretary, Mr. Hersee, to the Members, Subscribers and their friends to assist this project, and so pay for the special and exceptional expenditure incurred in effecting what might fairly be termed the revivification of the old Society. The Directors could not, of course, undertake any important



operations until they were fully guaranteed against all possibility of loss.

Once more, in this year, there are only six concerts, five upon Thursdays, and the last one upon Friday, June 9.

For this season, the Society got together a body of vocalists, and called it "The Philharmonic Choir." It seems to have existed for exactly *two* years, but was very busy this season, assisting in four concerts.

At the 1st, the Choral Symphony was again performed, and Bennett's unaccompanied Quartett from the "Woman of Samaria" heard again.

At the 2nd concert, Liszt's Symphonic Poem, "Hungaria," received its first hearing in England, and at the 3rd, Frederic Corder<sup>1</sup> conducted the first performance of his Overture (MS.) "Ossian," and the Philharmonic Choir sang Brahms's Choral Ode, entitled "Nänie," and accompanied Mme Patey in Rubinstein's "Water Nymph," which was rendered for the first time in public in this country. Mme Patey also introduced a Recitative and Aria (MS.), "Che vuoi mio cor," composed by Mendelssohn in 1824, but not published, so far as one can tell.

At the 4th concert, C. Villiers Stanford introduced and conducted the Overture to his first Opera, "The Veiled Prophet of Khorassan," for the first time in London; Joseph Maas sang a Scena from "Boadicea," by Dr. J. Frederick Bridge, that popular wit and lecturer having just succeeded James Turle (who died this year) as Organist of Westminster Abbey. Mme Schumann played Mendelssohn's G minor Concerto amid general interest, this being the fiftieth anniversary of its production.

At the 5th concert, Miss Edith Santley, the great baritone's daughter, made her first appearance in a Selection from Weber's "Preciosa," the spoken dialogue being recited by that admirable master of diction, Mr. Samuel Brandram. Commendatore Giovanni Sgambati, of Rome, made his first appearance in England, playing a Pianoforte Concerto (Op. 15) and other smaller works of his own composition with much success.

The 6th and last concert consisted of one Part only, without an Interval. Schubert's unfinished B minor Symphony was followed by a performance of Rubinstein's "Paradise Lost" (Das verlorene Paradies), for the first time in England, with an English adaptation, written expressly by Mr. Henry

<sup>1</sup> The able Curator of the Royal Academy of Music, and a really great teacher of composition and orchestration.



Hersee. The Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra, upon this occasion, numbered three hundred, and Mr. Thomas Pettit was at the organ; the soloists, seven in number, were as follows :—

- “ Eve, and the Angel,” Miss Rose Hersee.
- “ Raphael,” Miss Marion Fenna.
- “ Michael,” Miss Eleanor Farnol.
- “ Gabriel,” Miss Sophie Hudson.
- “ The Voice,” Mr. Barton McGuckin.
- “ Adam,” Mr. James Ludwig.
- “ Satan,” Signor Foli.

All of these singers, excepting Mr. McGuckin and Signor Foli, were singing for the first time at these concerts.

This season several gentlemen gave their services as Stewards for the concerts.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1882

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

#### PART I

- OVERTURE, “ Der Freischütz ” . . . . . *Webe*
- CHORUS of Reapers (Prometheus) . . . . . *Listz*
- THE PHILHARMONIC CHOIR.
- CONCERTO for Violin in A minor . . . . . *Molique*
- MR. J. T. CARRODUS.
- QUARTETT, “ God is a Spirit ” (Woman of Samaria) *Sterndale Bennett*
- MISSES MARRIOTT and ORRIDGE, MESSRS. BOYLE and  
F. BARRINGTON-FOOTE.
- OVERTURE, “ Die Meistersinger ” . . . . . *Wagner*

#### PART II

- SYMPHONY, “ The Choral ” (No. 9) . . . . . *Beethoven*
- MISSES MARRIOTT and ORRIDGE, MESSRS. BOYLE and  
F. BARRINGTON-FOOTE, with the PHILHARMONIC CHOIR.
- Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

#### PART I

- SYMPHONY, “ Jupiter ” . . . . . *Mozart*
- AIR, “ Divinités du Styx ” (Orphée) . . . . . *Gluck*
- MME MARIE ROZE.
- ARIA, “ Voi che sapete ” (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*
- MADAME TREBELLI.
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*
- HERR XAVER SCHARWENKA.

LETTER FROM LISZT TO THE SOCIETY



## PART II

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Hungaria"	<i>Liszt</i>
(First time in England.)	
SONG, "L'Absence"	<i>Berlioz</i>
MME MARIE ROZE.	
RECIT., "Eccomi alfin"; ARIA, "Ah, qual giorno"	
(Semiramide)	<i>Rossini</i>
MADAME TREBELLI.	
PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Prelude and Fugue in E minor	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
(b) Two Polish Dances	<i>Scharwenka</i>
(c) Scherzo in B minor	<i>Chopin</i>
HERR SCHARWENKA.	
OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3)	<i>Beethoven</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 9

## PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM	
OVERTURE, "Ossian" (MS.)	<i>F. Corder</i>
(First time in public : conducted by the Composer.)	
CHORAL ODE, "Näme"	<i>Brahms</i>
THE PHILHARMONIC CHOIR.	
SCENA (MS.), "Che vuoi mio cor" (scored for Strings only)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MADAME PATEY.	
(First performance in London.)	
CONCERTO for Violin	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Eroica" (No. 3)	<i>Beethoven</i>
SOLO and CHORUS, "The Water-Nymph"	<i>Rubinstein</i>
MADAME PATEY and THE PHILHARMONIC CHOIR.	
(First public performance in England.)	
FANTASIA for Violin in A minor (dedicated to Joachim)	<i>Schumann</i>
HERR JOACHIM.	
OVERTURE, "Jessonda"	<i>Spohr</i>
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 23

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Veiled Prophet"	<i>C. V. Stanford</i>
(First time in London : conducted by the Composer.)	
SCENA, "The Centurion's Song" (Boadicea)	<i>Dr. J. F. Bridge</i>
MR. JOSEPH MAAS.	
SCENA, "Ah ! lo so" (Il Flauto Magico)	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle KUFFERATH.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MADAME SCHUMANN.	



1873-1882

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers, and their various forms of Composition, during the seventh decade of the Society's existence.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total of Compositions.
Austria . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	3	3
British Empire .	14	11	8	5	16	26	66
France . . . .	4	5	1	6	8	11	31
German Empire	16	3	4	3	9	10	29
Hungary and Bohemia . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Italy . . . . .	5	1	—	1	4	3	9
Norway . . . .	2	1	2	1	10	11	25
Poland . . . .	1	—	—	1	1	—	2
Spain . . . . .	1	—	—	—	5	—	5
Switzerland . .	1	2	—	4	3	—	9

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo-players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices and the Conductors, during the seventh decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
America .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Austria .	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Belgium .	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	2
British Empire .	2	1	1	—	1	14 (1 a reciter)	24	2
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
France .	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
German Empire .	7	2	—	—	—	1	7	—
Holland .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy .	2	1	—	—	—	4	9	1
Poland .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

## THE EIGHTH DECADE

1883-1892

1883

**T**HIS proved to be Mr. W. G. Cusins's last year as conductor, a post which he had held from 1867 onwards. The Society offered a prize of ten guineas for the best Overture, in reply to which forty-six were submitted anonymously. The adjudicators, Sir Julius Benedict (acting for Sir Michael Costa) and Mr. Otto Goldschmidt, decided that the work signed "Rex" was the best, and this turned out to be the composition of Mr. Oliver A. King, and was entitled "Among the Pines." It was played at the 4th concert. Honourable mention was awarded to Mr. Tobias Matthay for his Overture.

The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour was elected a Fellow.

The concerts were still held in St. James's Hall, but frequent complaints were received that the Moore and Burgess minstrels downstairs "adulterated" the Society's "*pp*" passages!

There were six concerts, the first three on Thursdays, the others on Wednesdays.

At the 1st, a Selection from Beethoven's "Ruins of Athens" was given, and the Choral Fantasia was repeated with the Philharmonic Choir and Miss Sophie Menter as solo pianist. Weber's "Invitation à la Valse" was played with Berlioz's Orchestration.

At the 3rd concert, the memory of the great Wagner was honoured by a performance of seven items by him. The mighty Opera-composer had died in Venice on February 13, about a month before the concert. Three out of the seven pieces selected were heard for the first time at these concerts: the "Prelude and Liebes-tod" (Tristan) as arranged for Orchestra only, the "Good Friday" music (Parsifal) and the "Ride of the Valkyries" (Die Walküre).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A bust of Wagner, kindly lent by Mme E. Boursot (*née* Critchett), was placed beside that of Beethoven during this Concert.

Sarasate played Max Bruch's "Scotch" Concerto for violin, introducing it to England under the composer's direction, and also played some brilliant Spanish solos of his own composition.

At the 4th concert, Sir Julius Benedict conducted his Vocal Scena (MS.), "Mary Stuart's Farewell," which was sung (for the first time in public) by Mme Patey, while Liszt's 4th Rhapsodie Hongroise had a first hearing.

At the 5th concert, an interesting Motett for Tenor Solo and Chorus, by Cherubini, was performed for the first time in public, by the special permission of Messrs. Ricordi, the owners of the copyright. The original MS. Score of the work was graciously placed at the disposal of the Society by Her Majesty the Queen. It was rendered by Vernon Rigby and the Philharmonic Choir.

Mlle Teresina Tua, a clever Italian violinist, made her first appearance, and A. C. Mackenzie's Ballad for Orchestra, "La Belle Dame sans Merci," composed expressly for the Society, was heard publicly for the first time and with considerable success.

At the 6th concert, two numbers from Liszt's Oratorio, "Christus," were heard for the first time.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1883

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "The Naiades" . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
SELECTION of Choruses and Marches, "The Ruins of Athens" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
PHILHARMONIC CHOIR.	
ROMANCE, "Le Vallon" . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
MR. FREDERIC KING.	
VORSPIEL, "Parsifal" . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
FANTASIA for Pianoforte, with Chorus, "Choral Fantasia" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MME SOPHIE MENTER and PHILHARMONIC CHOIR.	

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3), " Scotch " . . . . .		Mendelssohn
ARIA, " Zeffiretti lusinghieri " (Idomeneo) . . . . .		Mozart
MISS EDITH SANTLEY.		
PIANOFORTE SOLOS	{ (a) " Andante Spiniato and Polonaise " . . . . .	Chopin
		(b) " Étude " in D $\flat$ . . . . . Liszt
MME SOPHIE MENTER.		
L'INVITATION A LA VALSE . . . . .		Weber
(Arranged for Orchestra by BERLIOZ.)		
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.		



## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 1

## PART I

OVERTURE (or Suite) in D . . . . . *J. S. Bach*RECIT., "E Susanna non vien"; ARIA, "Dove sono"  
(Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME ROSE HERSEE.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. PABLO SARASATE.

## PART II

SYMPHONY, "Im Walde" . . . . . *Raff*SONG, "Where the bee sucks" . . . . . *Dr. Arne*

MME ROSE HERSEE.

VIOLIN SOLOS { (a) Nocturne, E $\flat$ , arr. for Vln. . . . . *Chopin*  
(b) Spanish Dance, "Zapateado" . . . . . *Sarasate*

MR. PABLO SARASATE.

OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 15

(TO THE MEMORY OF WILHELM RICHARD WAGNER, died Feb. 13, 1883)

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" . . . . .  
EINLEITUNG and LIEBESTOD, "Tristan und Isolde" . . . . .  
DER RITT DER WALKÜREN, "Die Walküre" . . . . . } *Wagner*  
CHARFREITAGS-ZAUBER, "Parsifal" . . . . .LIED, "Traft ihr das Schiff" (Der Fliegende Holländer) *Wagner*

MME ALWINA VALLERIA.

OVERTURE, "Der Fliegende Holländer" . . . . . *Wagner*

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin, "Scotch" . . . . . *Max Bruch*

MR. PABLO SARASATE.

(First time in England : conducted by the Composer.)

PRAYER, "Elizabeth's Prayer" (Tannhäuser) . . . . . *Wagner*

MME VALLERIA.

VIOLIN SOLOS { (a) Romance . . . . .  
(b) Danse Espagnole } (First performance) *Sarasate*

MR. PABLO SARASATE.

OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Hermann and Dorothea" . . . . . *Schumann*CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$ , "The Emperor" . . . . . *Beethoven*

MME SOPHIE MENTER.

SCENA (MS.), "Mary Stuart's Farewell" . . . . . *Benedict*

MME PATEY.

(First time in public : conducted by the Composer.)

PRIZE OVERTURE, "Among the Pines" . . . . . *Oliver A. King*

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**CANZONET, "She never told her love"** . . . . . *Haydn*

**MME PATEY.**

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. C. E. STEPHENS.)

- PIANOFORTE SOLOS** { (a) Prelude in A . . . . . *Bach*  
 (b) Wedding March (Midsummer  
 Night's Dream) . . . . . *Mendelssohn—Liszt*

**MME SOPHIE MENTER.**

- RHAPSODIE HONGROISE (No. 4) in D minor and G major** . . . . . *Liszt*  
 (First time of performance.)

Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral"** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**MOTETT, "Adjutor in opportunitatibus"** . . . . . *Cherubini*

**MR. VERNON RIGBY and PHILHARMONIC CHOIR.**  
 (First time in public.)

- CONCERTO for Violin (No. 2) in G minor** . . . . . *Max Bruch*  
**MILLE TERESINA TUA.**

- ROMANZA, "O ! muto, asil" (William Tell)** . . . . . *Rossini*  
**MR. LADISLAS MIERZWINSKY.**

- BALLAD for Orchestra, "La Belle Dame sans Merci"** *A. C. Mackenzie*  
 (First public performance : composed for this Society.)

## PART II

- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor** . . . . . *Chopin*  
**MR. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN.**

- ARIA, "Fra poco" (Lucia)** . . . . . *Donizetti*  
**MR. L. MIERZWINSKY.**

- VIOLIN SOLOS** { (a) Cavatina . . . . . *Raff*  
 (b) Spanish Dance (Zapateado) . . . . . *Sarasate*  
**MILLE TERESINA TUA.**

- MARCHE HONGROISE (La Damnation de Faust)** . . . . . *Berlioz*  
 Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
**VIOLIN SOLO, "Ballade and Polonaise"** . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*  
**MILLE TERESINA TUA.**

- SCENA, "Infelice"** . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**MME MARZELLA SEMBRICH.**

- PASTORALE, DUET and CHORUS, "The Angel's Message"**  
 (Christus) . . . . . *Liszt*  
**MISS MINNIE GWYNNE, MR. ERNEST LARIS and PHILHARMONIC**  
**CHOIR.**

- MARCH "of the Three Holy Kings" (Christus)** . . . . . *Liszt*

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$	<i>Liszt</i>
MME SOPHIE MENTER.	
SCENA, "Au bruits des lourds marteaux" (Philémon et Baucis)	<i>Gounod</i>
MR. CHARLES SANTLEY.	
ARIA, "Che pur aspro" (Il Seraglio)	<i>Mosart</i>
MME SEMBRICH.	
OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits"	<i>Wabst</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
Conductor, MR. W. G. CUSINS.	

## 1884

Emboldened by the success of their last year's competition, the Society offered a second prize for an Overture, the amount being £20 this time. One hundred and nineteen letters asking for conditions and rules followed the announcement, which had appeared in most European capitals. Of these enquirers eighty-eight competed and the result appeared in 1885 (which see).

The experiment, novel at the time, of inviting various conductors to undertake one or two of the season's concerts, was tried this year, with doubtful success. The post was (for this season only) an honorary one.

At the 1st concert, Mr. George Mount conducted and Dr. Francis Hueffer annotated the Programme.

Miss Clara Asher made her first appearance as solo pianist, and Gounod's Saltarello, composed expressly for the Society, received a second hearing.

At the 2nd concert, two American vocalists, Miss Gertrude Griswold and Mr. William J. Winch, made their debut. And Miss Marie Krebs<sup>1</sup> bade her farewell, retiring from the profession on her marriage with Herr Brenning. She died in 1900. Dr. C. Villiers Stanford conducted this concert.

The 3rd concert was conducted by Mr. George Mount and Mr. Antonin Dvořák, the latter conducting his "New Grand Overture, 'Husitzká,'" his Symphony in D and his "Rhapsodie Slave," all for the first time at these concerts. This original and characteristic musician made his first appearance at St. James's Hall on this occasion, his very first in England having taken place a week previously, at the Albert Hall, when he conducted his fine "Stabat Mater."

Mr. J. F. Barnett conducted the 4th concert, at which most

<sup>1</sup> Eugenio Pirani was to have played, but was ill.

of the numbers were old friends, but he yielded the bâton to Sullivan for the latter's impressive "In Memoriam" Overture, which was played in memory of H.R.H. Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, who died on March 28.

At the commencement of the 5th concert, conducted by F. H. Cowen, Handel's "Dead March, in Saul" was played, all upstanding, in memory of that great disciplinarian and reformer of the orchestra, Sir Michael Costa, knighted by Queen Victoria in 1869 and decorated by many foreign monarchs, who died on April 29. In addition to having been the Society's conductor from 1846 to 1854, his work in England included the direction of the Covent Garden and Drury Lane Opera Houses, the Sacred Harmonic Society, the Handel Festivals and Provincial Festivals. His services will not soon be forgotten in this country of his adoption.

Hans von Bülow made his last appearance at this concert and Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise (No. 1) in F was played for the first time at the Philharmonic. A new Scène Religieuse, entitled "O déplorable Sion," set by A. Goring-Thomas from Racine's "Esther," was introduced by Mr. Santley.

At the 6th concert, also conducted by Mr. Frederic H. Cowen, Joseph Maas sang for the last time, and selected Wagner's glorious "Preis-lied" from "Die Meistersinger." Alas, only two years later, his short but notable career was ended by death.

Mr. Cowen's Symphony in B ♭ minor (No. 4) was given very effectively, under his direction, for the first time, and so the year ended.

Dvořák was elected an Honorary Member, and the Directors invited Mr. Thomas Wingham to write a new orchestral work.

The Philharmonic Dinner appears to have been a great success this year: so, at any rate, thought Mr. Henry Hersee, who retired at the end of the season from his post of Hon. Secretary, naming Mr. Francesco Berger<sup>1</sup> as *the* man to follow him.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1884

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "Inflammatuſ" (Stabat Mater) . . . . . *Dvořák*

MME PATEY.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. J. T. CARRODUS.

<sup>1</sup> After devoting an immense amount of time and energy to the Society, Mr. Berger retired from the arduous duties of Secretary in 1911.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 4), "Power of Sound" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
RONDO for Pianoforte in B minor (Op. 22) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISS CLARA ASHER.	
CANZONET, "The Spirit Song" . . . . .	<i>Haydn</i>
MME PATEY.	
SALTABELLO . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
Conductor, MR. GEORGE MOUNT.	

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 6

## PART I

FANTASIE-OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
SCENA, "Thro' the forest" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
MR. WILLIAM J. WINCH.	
CONCERTO for Violin, "Drammatico" (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
MME NORMAN-NEBUDA.	
AIR, "Air du Livre" (Hamlet) . . . . .	<i>Ambroise Thomas</i>
MISS GERTRUDE GRISWOLD.	
SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Brahms</i>

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MLLE MARIE KREBS.	
DUET, "Và, t' ho già perdonato" (Romeo) . . . . .	<i>Gounod</i>
MISS GRISWOLD and MR. WINCH.	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, DR. C. VILLIERS STANFORD.	

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 10

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
ARIA, "Dalla sua pace" (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. JOSEPH MAAS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MLLE JANOTHA.	
OVERTURE, "Husitzká" . . . . .	<i>Dvořák</i>
(First time of performance.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D ( <i>dedicated to Hans Richter</i> ) . . . . .	<i>Dvořák</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)	
ARIOSO, "Disperso il crin" (L'Étoile du Nord) . . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
MR. JOSEPH MAAS.	
PIANOFORTE SOLO, "Polonaise in F# minor" . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
MLLE JANOTHA.	
RHAPSODIE (No. 2), "Sclavische" . . . . .	<i>Dvořák</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)	
Conductors, MR. ANTONIN DVOŘÁK and MR. GEORGE MOUNT.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

(IN MEMORY OF PRINCE LEOPOLD, DUKE OF ALBANY, died March 28, 1884)

## PART I

OVERTURE, "In Memoriam" . . . . . *Sullivan*  
(Conducted by the Composer.)SCENA, "O ma lyre immortelle" (Sapho) . . . . . *Gounod*  
MME MARIE ROZE.CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MME ANNETTE ESSIPOFF.<sup>1</sup>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*ROMANCE, "L'Absence" (Reviens, reviens) . . . . . *Berlioz*  
MME MARIE ROZE.PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Impromptu in B $\flat$  . . . . . *Schubert*  
(b) Andante and Scherzo in E minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
(c) Gavotte in A minor . . . . . *Raff*  
MME ESSIPOFF.OVERTURE, "Der Fliegende Holländer" . . . . . *Wagner*  
Conductor, MR. JOHN FRANCIS BARNETT.

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

(IN MEMORY OF SIR MICHAEL COSTA, who died April 29, 1884)

## PART I

DEAD MARCH, "Saul" . . . . . *Handel*OVERTURE, "Genoveva" . . . . . *Schumann*SCÈNE RELIGIEUSE, "O déplorable Sion" . . . . . *A. Goring-Thomas*  
MR. CHARLES SANTLEY.CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor (Op. 185) . . . . . *Raff*  
DR. HANS VON BÜLOW.OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger" . . . . . *Wagner*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*AIR, "Revenge, Timotheus cries" (Alexander's Feast) . . . . . *Handel*  
MR. SANTLEY.VARIATIONS and FUGUE for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  (Op. 35) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
DR. HANS VON BÜLOW.RHAPSODIE HONGROISE (No. 1) in F . . . . . *Liszt*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

<sup>1</sup> Miss Essipoff married her celebrated pianoforte teacher, Herr Theodor Leschetitzky, in 1880.

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Melusine" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
PREIS-LIED, "Di rosea luce" (Die Meistersinger) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
MR. JOSEPH MAAS.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E minor . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
MME ESSIPOFF.	
AIR, "The Bird and the Maiden" . . . . .	<i>Spar</i>
MME VALLERIA.	
(Clarinet Obbligato, MR. GEORGE A. CLINTON.)	
SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ minor (No. 4) . . . . .	<i>Cowen</i>
(First time of performance.)	

## PART II

CONCERTO for Double-Bass in F $\sharp$ minor . . . . .	<i>Bottesini</i>
MR. GIOVANNI BOTTESINI.	
DUET, "È tua madre che m'invia" (Carmen) . . . . .	<i>Bizet</i>
MME VALLERIA and MR. MAAS.	
VALE for Pianoforte in A minor, "Les Soirées de Vienne" . . . . .	<i>Schubert—List</i>
MME ESSIPOFF.	
OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.	

1885

Sir Arthur Sullivan was appointed conductor, a post which he held with distinction, and to the eminent advantage of the Society, for three years.

Dr. Francis Hueffer and Mr. Charles E. Stephens annotated the Programmes of the first three concerts, and then followed Mr. Joseph Bennett, the eminent critic of the "Daily Telegraph," who held the post for many years.

The compositions sent in by eighty-eight competitors for the prize of £20 for the best Overture were adjudicated upon by Messrs. W. H. Cummings, George Mount and Charles E. Stephens, and the prize was awarded to Gustav Ernest for his "Dramatic" Overture.

At the 1st concert, Brahms's Symphony in F (No. 3) was heard for the first time at these concerts, and Miss Elly Warnots, already well known at the Crystal Palace and in Opera, appeared.

At the 2nd concert, Mme Minnie Hauk, the "creator" of the rôle of "Carmen," made her first appearance, and so did Mr. Oscar Beringer, the well-known pianist, teacher and examiner. Mr. Gustav Ernest conducted the first performance of his "Prize" Overture.

At the 3rd concert, an Orchestral Serenade, a work written

in response to the Directors' invitation of the previous year by Thomas Wingham, was played under the composer's direction. Sullivan's policy was, evidently, to allow composers to interpret their own works, and, from this year onwards, it has largely remained the custom, which has unfortunately not been limited to those composers who were able to do justice to the occasion !

A Sextett from "Don Giovanni" and a Septett from Gounod's "La Reine de Saba" introduced several clever Academy students, who have since made a name as vocalists, including Mr. and Mrs. Brereton, Messrs. Iver McKay and Arthur Thompson.

The concert concluded with Macfarren's "Chevy Chase" Overture.<sup>1</sup>

At the 4th concert, Mlle Clotilde Kleeberg made her first appearance. Dvořák conducted a first performance of his new Symphony in D minor, which he had composed expressly for this concert, and a very beautiful Duet from Sullivan's music to "Kenilworth" was rendered with much effect by Miss Marie Etherington and Mr. Edward Lloyd.

At the 5th, Miss Carlotta Elliott made her debut, singing a delightful song of Stanford's, "There's a bower of roses" (Veiled Prophet), and Mr. Franz Rummel made his first appearance in Dvořák's Pianoforte Concerto in G minor, conducted by the composer.

Moszkowski appeared as composer and conductor at the 6th concert, introducing to England his Symphonic Poem, "Johanna d'Aro," and Mr. Santley sang Sullivan's fine song, "I wish to tune my quivering lyre."

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1885

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Athalie" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

AIR, "Sweet Bird" (L' Allegro ed il Pensieroso) . . . . . *Handel*

Mlle ELLY WARNOTS.

(Flute Obligato, MR. OLUF SVENSDEN.)

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*

DR. JOACHIM.

<sup>1</sup> In the recently published "Life" of Richard Wagner, he confesses to having enjoyed conducting this Overture in 1855 and admired its peculiar, wildly passionate character, but he calls it "The Steeple Chase" and ascribes it to a Mr. MacFarrinc, a Scotchman ! Poor Sir George Macfarren, who happens to be a Welshman, must have turned uneasily in his grave when this book was published.



## PART II

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 3) . . . . . *Brahms*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 ARIA, "Come per me sereno" (La Sonnambula) . . . . . *Bellini*  
 M<sup>LE</sup> ELLY WARNOTS.  
 OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 12

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "The Occasional Oratorio" . . . . . *Handel*  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*  
 MR. OSCAR BERINGER.  
 SCENA, "Me voilà seule" (La Reine de Saba) . . . . . *Gounod*  
 M<sup>ME</sup> MINNIE HAWK.  
 PRIZE OVERTURE, "Dramatic" . . . . . *Gustav Ernst*  
 (Conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 RECIT. and AIR, "My strength is spent" (Taming of  
 the Shrew) . . . . . *Goetz*  
 M<sup>ME</sup> MINNIE HAWK.  
 HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY in D (No. 4) . . . . . *Liszt*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 26

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in C (No. 2) . . . . . *Schumann*  
 SEXTETT, "Sola, sola" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MRS. BRERETON; MISSES BEARE and MAJOR; MESSRS. IVER  
 MCKAY, ARTHUR L. OSWALD and BRERETON.  
 CONCERTO for Violin in D . . . . . *Brahms*  
 DR. JOACHIM.

## PART II

- SERENADE for Orchestra . . . . . *Thomas Wingham*  
 (Composed for this Society and conducted by the Composer.)  
 ELEGY (No. 1) in D and TARANTELLA for Double-Bass . . . . . *Bottesini*  
 MR. GIOVANNI BOTTESINI.  
 SEPTETT, "O gracious power" (La Reine de Saba) . . . . . *Gounod*  
 MRS. BRERETON; MISSES BEARE and MAJOR; MESSRS. IVER  
 MCKAY, ARTHUR THOMPSON, ARTHUR L. OSWALD and BRERETON.  
 OVERTURE, "Chevy Chase" . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Faust" . . . . .	<i>Spohr</i>
CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Mlle CLOTILDE KLEEBERG.	
DUET, "How sweet the moonlight" (Kenilworth) . . . . .	<i>Sullivan</i>
Miss MARIE ETHERINGTON and Mr. EDWARD LLOYD.	
OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 1) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . .	<i>Dvořák</i>
(Composed for this Concert and conducted by the Composer.)	
SONG, "Pries-lied" (Die Meistersinger) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
Mr. EDWARD LLOYD.	
(By desire.)	
OVERTURE, "Don Giovanni" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Wood-Nymphs" . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
SELECTION, "Romeo et Juliette"	
(a) Adagio from "Scène d'Amour" }	<i>Berlioz</i>
(b) Scherzo, "La Reine Mab" }	
ARIA, "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer" (Der Freischütz) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Miss CARLOTTA ELLIOTT.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor (Op. 33) . . . . .	<i>Dvořák</i>
Mr. FRANZ RUMMEL.	
(Conducted by the Composer.)	

## PART II

<b>SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5)</b>	. . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
<b>AIR, " There's a bower of Roses "</b> (Veiled Prophet)	<i>C. Villiers Stanford</i>	
<b>MISS CARLOTTA ELLIOTT.</b>		
<b>PIANOFORTE SOLOS</b>	<b>{ (a) Nocturne in D<math>\flat</math> (Op. 27) }</b>	<i>Chopin</i>
	<b>{ (b) Polonaise in A<math>\flat</math> (Op. 53) }</b>	
<b>MR. FRANZ RUMMEL.</b>		
<b>OVERTURE, " La Sirène "</b>	. . . . .	<i>Auber</i>
<b>Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.</b>		

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Der Fliegende Holländer" . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
ODE, "I wish to tune my quiv'ring lyre" . . . . .	<i>Sullivan</i>
Mr. SANTLEY.	

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Johanna d' Arc"<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Moszkowski*  
(First time in England : conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MR. FRANZ RUMMEL.

(By request.)

RECIT., "O voi del mio poter" ; AIR, "Sorge infausta"  
(Orlando) . . . . . *Handel*

MR. SANTLEY.

OVERTURE, "Mirella" . . . . . *Gounod*

Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## 1886

Mme Trebelli's clever daughter, Mlle Antoinette Trebelli (who altered her name in later years to "Antonia Dolores"), made her first appearance at the 1st concert, with Mme Fanny Frickenhaus, the gifted pianist, as also did the violinist, Mr. Tivadar Nachèz. Henry Gadsby conducted his new orchestral scene, "The Forest of Arden," which consisted of two movements : (1) An Intermezzo, "An Autumn Morning" ; (2) Tantarra, "The hunt's up." It was composed for the Society. Another new work was Moszkowski's Violin Concerto in C, played by Nachèz.

At the 2nd concert, *six* works, never before heard at these concerts, were performed, viz. a Symphony in F by Ebenezer Prout ; "Ingeborg's Lament" (Frithjof) by Max Bruch ; an Overture, "Graziella," and a "Bolero" for Double-Bass, by Bottesini ; Wolfram's Fantasy, "Blich ich umher," from Wagner's "Tannhäuser" ; and a Duet, "Gondoliera," composed by Mr. Henschel, and interpreted by the composer-singer and his wife.

At the 3rd concert, Pan Franz Ondricek made his first appearance at these concerts, playing a new work, a Violin Concerto by Dvořák, for the first time in England. Another novelty was the Pastoral Introduction to Sullivan's Oratorio "The Light of the World," which was followed by the Overture to Part II of the same work.

Mme Rose Hersee made her last appearance.

<sup>1</sup> This Symphonic Poem had four movements, described as follows :—

I. Johanna's pastoral life : a dream makes known to her her high mission.

II. Inward speculations : past recollections.

III. Procession of conquerors to the Coronation at Rheims.

IV. Johanna in captivity : her chains broken, her victory, death and glory.

At the 4th concert, Miss Fanny Davies, a distinguished pupil of Mme Schumann's, made her first appearance, playing Sterndale Bennett's Pianoforte Concerto in C minor.

At the 5th concert, a new Symphony in C by Mr. Camille Saint-Saëns, composed expressly for the Society, was conducted by that eminent French composer and organist; and Miss Agnes Larkcom made her first bow to a Philharmonic audience, which included the Prince and Princess of Wales.

At the 6th concert, Moszkowski conducted a new Suite for Orchestra, which he had written expressly for the Philharmonic Society, and Mme Christine Nilsson bade her farewell to these concerts, singing, *inter alia*, "Der Erlkönig" of Schubert.

Dr. (now Sir) F. G. Campbell, Principal of the Royal Normal College for the Blind, pointed out to the Directors the really marvellous talents of his pupil, Mr. Alfred Hollins.<sup>1</sup> A suggestion was made for a "State" concert to be given at the Albert Hall next year, during Her Majesty's Jubilee celebrations, but the Queen could not come, and the project fell through.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1886

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 4

#### PART I

- SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 3), "Scotch" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 RECIT., "Giunse alfin"; ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze  
 di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 Mlle ANTOINETTE TREBELLI.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*  
 MME FANNY FRICKENHAUS.

#### PART II

- SCENE for Orchestra, "The Forest of Arden" . . . . . *Henry Gadsby*  
 (First time: composed for this Society; conducted by the  
 Composer.)  
 CONCERTO for Violin in C . . . . . *Moszkowski*  
 MR. TIVADAR NACHÉZ.  
 (First time in England.)  
 AIR, "Ah! je veux briser" (Les Diamants de la Couronne) . . . . . *Auber*  
 Mlle ANTOINETTE TREBELLI.  
 OVERTURE, "Les Deux Journées" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

<sup>1</sup> He played in 1888, q.v. W. T. Best used to call him "Alfred the Great."

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 18

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 3) . . . . . *Proust*  
 (First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)  
 SCENA, " Ingeborg's Lament " (Frithjof) . . . . . *Max Bruch*  
 MRS. HENSCHEL.  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN.

## PART II

- OVERTURE, " Graziella " . . . . . *Bottesini*  
 (First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)  
 WOLFRAM'S FANTASY, " Blick ich umher " (Tannhäuser) . . . . . *Wagner*  
 MR. HENSCHEL.  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 INTROD. and BOLERO for Double-Bass . . . . . *Bottesini*  
 MR. GIOVANNI BOTTESINI.  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 DUET, " Gondoliera " . . . . . *Henschel*  
 MR. and MRS. HENSCHEL.  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 OVERTURE in C (Op. 124), " Die Weihe des Hauses " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 1

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Schubert*  
 ARIA, " Pur dicesti " . . . . . *A. Lotti*  
 MME ROSE HERSEE.  
 CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Dvořák*  
 PAN FRANZ ONDRICEK.  
 (First time in England.)

## PART II

- PASTORAL INTRODUCTION } " The Light of the World " *Sullivan*  
 OVERTURE (Part II) }  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MME CLOTILDE KLEEGERG.  
 CAVATINA, " Nobil Signor " (Les Huguenots) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
 MME ROSE HERSEE.  
 OVERTURE in C, " Namensfeier " (Op. 115) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 15

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 3), " Eroica " . . . . . *Beethoven*

- AIR, " Il est doux, il est bon " (Hérodiade) . . . *Massenet*  
 MISS GERTRUDE GRISWOLD.
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 MISS FANNY DAVIES.

## PART II

- CONCERTO for Violin . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 DR. JOACHIM.
- SONGS { (a) " Winds in the Trees " } . *A. Goring-Thomas*  
 { (b) " A Lake and a Fairy Boat " }  
 MISS GERTRUDE GRISWOLD.  
 (Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MISS MARY CARMICHAEL.)
- OVERTURE, " Jessonda " . . . *Spohr*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . *Haydn*
- RECIT., " A questo seno " ; ARIA, " Quando miro " . *Mozart*  
 MME ANTOINETTE STERLING.
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G (No. 4) . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 (First performance : composed for this Society and conducted by  
 the Composer.)
- COUPLETS, " Charmant oiseau " (La Perle du Brésil) *Felicien David*  
 MISS AGNES LARKCOM.
- OVERTURE, " Die Meistersinger " . . . *Wagner*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in G minor . . . *Mozart*
- ARIA, " Ah ! perfido " . . . *Beethoven*  
 MME CHRISTINE NILSSON.
- CONCERTO for Violin . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. FRANZ ONDRICEK.

## PART II

- SUITE for Orchestra . . . *Moszkowski*  
 (First performance : composed for this Society and conducted by  
 the Composer.)
- LIED, " Der Erl-König " . . . *Schubert*  
 MME CHRISTINE NILSSON.
- OVERTURE, " Le Carnaval Romain " . . . *Berlioz*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

1887

Sir Arthur Sullivan conducted all except the 1st and 2nd concerts. An earthquake in Italy completely prostrated him and greatly upset his nervous system, and in March, later on, he had to be in Berlin for the Kaiser's birthday, so Mr. George Mount conducted the 1st and Mr. F. H. Cowen the 2nd concert.

At the 1st, the novelties were Brahms's Symphony in E minor (No. 4), and an Air from Goring-Thomas's new Opera, "Nadeshda," sung most sympathetically by Mme Valleria. The Finale (*Perpetuum mobile*) from Moszkowski's Suite in F was repeated.

At the 2nd concert, Mlle Nordica, equally good in florid and dramatic parts, appeared for the first time, singing Handel's brilliant air, "Let the bright Seraphim," and an old Quartett Concertante, by Mozart, for Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon was unearthed and heard *for the first time at these concerts!* In Part II of the concert, Cowen's "Scandinavian" Symphony was given a first hearing.

At the 3rd concert, several novelties were introduced: the Prelude to Max Bruch's Grand Opera "Die Loreley"; a Duet from Stanford's Opera "The Canterbury Pilgrims," conducted by him and sung by Mlle Marie de Lido (her first appearance) and Mr. Barton McGuckin; a new Concerto, for Piano-Pedaler, by Gounod, played by Mlle Lucie Palicot, her first appearance, and a Scena from Mackenzie's Cantata, "The Story of Sayid," sung by Mr. McGuckin.

At the 4th concert, Benno Schönberger made his debut as pianist, and Goetz's fine Symphony in F was first heard at these concerts.

At the 5th, Mozart's Aria, "Per questa bella mano," with its very difficult Double-bass Obbligato, was performed by Mr. Santley, with the valuable accompaniment of Mr. Bottesini, *not* (as erroneously stated) "*for the first time*"; for Mr. John Parry, jun., sang this Aria so far back as 1833 at a Philharmonic Concert. Frederic Corder's new Suite, "Roumanian," composed expressly for this Society, was conducted by the composer.

The 6th concert this year is not the last, as the Society reverted to the old number of eight concerts.

At this 6th one, Mlle Ella Russell made her first appearance (by permission of Signor Lago), and the violinist Mlle Marianne Eissler played. Alberto Randegger's Scena "Prayer of Nature" (the words by Byron), composed expressly for the

Society, was sung by Edward Lloyd and conducted by the composer.

At the 7th concert, Sir George Macfarren's Overture to "Kenilworth" was played for the first time.

The 8th concert, on Saturday, June 25, was a *matinée*, at which Mlle Emma Nevada, the great American operatic soprano, first appeared: her adopted name is taken from Nevada City, in California, near to her birthplace.

Josef Hofmann, the wonder-boy pianist, also played at this concert. His health broke down later in the year in America from overstrain and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children took the matter up!

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1887

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 10

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . . Mendelssohn

RECIT. and AIR, "O river, dear river" (Nadeshda) A. Goring-Thomas

MME VALLERIA.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . Schumann

MME SCHUMANN.

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in E minor (No. 4) . . . . . Brahms

LIEDER { (a) Winter-lied . . . . . Mendelssohn  
(b) Widmung . . . . . Schumann

MME VALLERIA.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. BISACCIA.)

FINALE from Suite in F, "Perpetuum mobile" . . . . . Moszkowski

Conductor, MR. GEORGE MOUNT.

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 24

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Coriolanus" . . . . . Beethoven

CONCERTANTE for Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon . . . . . Mozart

MESSRS. LEBON, CLINTON, MANN and WOTTON.

(First time at these Concerts.)

AIR, "Let the bright Seraphim" (Samson) . . . . . Handel

Mlle NORDICA.

(Trumpet Obbligato, MR. W. ELLIS.)

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . Mendelssohn

MR. LEOPOLD AUER.



## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "Scandinavian" . . . . . *F. H. Cowen*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 ARIA, "Gli angui d' Inferno" (Il Flauto Magico) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 M<sup>LLE</sup> NORDICA.  
 OVERTURE, "Zanetta" . . . . . *Auber*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 21

## PART I

- PRELUDE, "Loreley" . . . . . *Max Bruch*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 DUET, "Hark! her step" (The Canterbury Pilgrims) . . . . . *C. Villiers Stanford*  
 M<sup>LLE</sup> MARIE DE LIDO and MR. BARTON MCGUCKIN.  
 (Conducted by the Composer.)  
 CONCERTO for Piano-Pedallier . . . . . *Gounod*  
 M<sup>ME</sup> LUCIE PALIOT.  
 (First time of performance.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SCENA, "Ah! perfido" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 M<sup>LLE</sup> MARIE DE LIDO.  
 SCENA, "Where sets the sun" (The Story of Sayid) . . . . . *A. C. Mackenzie*  
 MR. BARTON MCGUCKIN.  
 PIANO-PEDALIER SOLO, "Toccata in F" . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
 M<sup>ME</sup> LUCIE PALIOT.  
 OVERTURE, "The Isles of Fingal" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 5

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Husitzká" . . . . . *Dvořák*  
 ARIA, "Che farò" (Orfeo) . . . . . *Gluck*  
 M<sup>ME</sup> PATEY.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. BENNO SCHÖNBERGER.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in F . . . . . *Goetz*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 ARIETTA, "Lungi dal caro bene" . . . . . *Sarti*  
 M<sup>ME</sup> PATEY.  
 WALKÜREN-RITT, "Die Walküre" . . . . . *Wagner*  
 Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 19

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*ARIA, "Per questa bella mano"<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Mozart*

MR. CHARLES SANTLEY.

(Double-Bass Obbligato, MR. BOTTESINI.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*

MISS CLOTILDE KLEEGERG.

## PART II

SUITE, "Roumanian" . . . . . *F. Corder*(First time: composed for this Society and conducted by the  
Composer.)SONG, "Let the dreadful engines" (Don Quixote) . . . . . *Purcell*

MR. SANTLEY.

CONCERTINO for Double-Bass in F $\sharp$  minor . . . . . *Bottesini*

MR. BOTTESINI.

OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger" . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 9

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 3) . . . . . *Spohr*ARIA, "Ombra leggiera" (Dinorah) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*M<sup>LE</sup> ELLA RUSSELL.<sup>2</sup>CAPRICE for Pianoforte in E . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*

MISS FANNY DAVIES.

SCENA, "Prayer of Nature" (Byron), "Father of  
Light" . . . . . *Randegger*

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

(First time: composed for this Society and conducted by the  
Composer.)

## PART II

OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3) . . . . . *Beethoven*VIOLIN SOLO, "Fantasia appassionata" . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*M<sup>LE</sup> MARIANNE EISSLER.DUET, "Angiol che vesti" (Romeo) . . . . . *Gounod*M<sup>LE</sup> ELLA RUSSELL and MR. E. LLOYD.PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Lied ohne Worte, Book 6, No. 1 *Mendelssohn*  
(b) Novelette in D (No. 2) *Schumann*

MISS FANNY DAVIES.

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

<sup>1</sup> Wrongly stated, in Programme, to be "First time at these Concerts." It was sung in 1833 (q.v.).<sup>2</sup> By permission of Signor Lago.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 1)	<i>Haydn</i>
ARIA, "Questi affetti" (Faust)	<i>Spohr</i>
Mlle LILLIAN NORDICA.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$ (No. 6)	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS.	
OVERTURE, "Kenilworth"	<i>G. A. Macfarren</i>
(First time of performance.)	

## PART II

OVERTURE, SCHERZO and FINALE in E	<i>Schumann</i>
RECIT., "Giunse alfin"; ARIA, "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze di Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
Mlle LILLIAN NORDICA.	
INTROD. and RONDO for Violin	<i>Vieuxtemps</i>
MISS NETTIE CARPENTER.	
OVERTURE, "Oberon"	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.	

## EIGHTH CONCERT. SATURDAY (MORNING), JUNE 25

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Jubilee"	<i>Weber</i>
RECIT. and AIR, "Ah! Rachel" (La Juive)	<i>Halévy</i>
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.	
COUPLETS, <sup>1</sup> "Charmant oiseau" (La Perle du Brésil)	<i>Felicien David</i>
Mlle EMMA NEVADA.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C	<i>Beethoven</i>
MASTER JOSEF HOFMANN.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), "Italian"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
SCENA, "Piano, piano" (Der Freischütz)	<i>Weber</i>
MME ALBANI.	
PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Valse	<i>Chopin</i>
(b) Toccata	<i>Rubinstein</i>
MASTER JOSEF HOFMANN.	
OVERTURE, "Di Ballo"	<i>Sullivan</i>
Conductor, SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.	

1888

Sir Arthur Sullivan finding that, owing to failing health and ever-increasing responsibilities, it would be impossible to conduct through another season, supported the Directors in the appointment of Mr. Frederic H. Cowen as his successor.

<sup>1</sup> Couplets du *Mysoli*.

The latter, however, having to leave England for Australia in time for the opening of the Melbourne Exhibition, could only manage to conduct five out of the seven concerts; the 6th and the *matinée* of June 16 were undertaken by Mr. Johan Severin Svensden, the eminent conductor and composer in Copenhagen.

Numbers of new performers appeared, the most important being Edvard Grieg; other pianists were Otto Hegner, a twelve-year-old wonder-boy, and Alfred Hollins, who is alone equalled, as a blind musician, by William Wolstenholme for his marvellous extemporisation and performance on both organ and pianoforte. Fräulein Soldat appeared as violinist, whilst the indefatigable Hon. Secretary, Mr. Francesco Berger, assisted as accompanist at the pianoforte.

Amongst the singers we find Misses Liza Lehmann, Eleanor Rees and Hilda Wilson, Mmes Hutchinson and Fursch-Madi, in addition to Mr. Carl Mayer (of the Stadt-Theater, Cologne), who was the only male singer of the season.

At the 1st concert, a Suite<sup>1</sup> for Small Orchestra by Rameau was unearthed and played for the first time at these concerts, and Dr. Stanford allowed the Society the first performance in London of his Prelude to "Œdipus Rex," which he conducted.

Another ancient composition was played at the 2nd concert, when a Symphony in G, by Haydn, was given for the first time in London!

A Serenade for Strings, and a Tema con variazioni from the Third Orchestral Suite, two works by Tschaiowsky, were played, under the composer's bâton, for the first time in England, and Svensden's Norwegian Rhapsody (No. 2) was introduced to London.

At the 3rd concert, the new works presented were: (a) an Overture by Sir G. A. Macfarren, "Romeo and Juliet"; (b) a Scena, "The Song of Judith," by Mr. Ebenezer Prout; (c) Music to "A Walpurgis-Night" by C. M. Widor, the two last-named pieces being conducted by their respective composers.

Young Otto Hegner made a great sensation in London, but, like so many forced growths, he was not destined to live long, dying at the age of thirty.

At the 4th concert, that wonderful harmonist, Edvard Grieg (who, curiously enough, died in the same year as young Hegner), delighted the concert-goers with his playing and with his masterly conducting of Two Elegiac Melodies of his

<sup>1</sup> It was really an arrangement of dance-rhythms from "Castor et Pollux," one of three compiled by F. A. Gevaert.

arranged for Stringed Orchestra, and played, in that form, for the first time.

At the 5th concert, three new Mythological Pieces for Orchestra, entitled "Aphrodite," "Vulcan" and "Pan," were conducted by their composer, Edouard Silas, and Wagner's intricately tender "Siegfried Idyll" had its first hearing at these concerts.

Mr. Cowen now started off for Australia, where he had a most enthusiastic reception, and his place was taken, as stated above, at the 6th concert, by Johan Severin Svensden. One item, a Pastoral Suite by John Francis Barnett, heard for the first time in London, was conducted by its composer.

The blind pianist, organist and composer, Alfred Hollins, played the "Emperor" Concerto by Beethoven, while Mr. Svensden's Symphony in D was first heard at the Philharmonic.

Mr. A. C. Mackenzie's First Scotch Rhapsody, in G minor, was played for the first time and conducted by him, but otherwise the whole of the 7th concert was conducted by Mr. Svensden, who was made an Honorary Member of the Society.

It is pleasant to see letters of thanks to the Directors, from the Principals of the great music-schools, for the privilege of attending rehearsals, etc., granted to their students. A Miss Ethel M. Smyth, then barely known to London audiences, asked that a Cantata of hers might be performed.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1888

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 15

#### PART I

SUITE for small Orchestra . . . . . *Rameau*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor . . . . . *Chopin*  
MME SCHUMANN.

LIEDER { (a) "Der Nussbaum" } . . . . . *Schumann*  
{ (b) "Frühlingsnacht" }  
MISS LIZA LEHMANN.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MME SCHUMANN.)

PRELUDE, "Œdipus Rex" . . . . . *Dr. C. Villiers Stanford*  
(First time in London : conducted by the Composer.)

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 4) . . . . . *Schumann*  
CAVATINA, "Tho' clouds by tempests" (Der Frei-  
schütz) . . . . . *Weber*

MISS LIZA LEHMANN.

OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 22

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in G . . . . . *Haydn*  
 (First time in London.)
- AIR, " Be thou patient " (Jacob) . . . . . *Henry Smart*  
 MISS ELEANOR REES.
- SERENADE for Stringed Orchestra . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 (First time in England : conducted by the Composer.)
- CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MR. FRANZ ONDRICEK.

## PART II

- TEMA con Variazioni (Suite 3) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 (First time in England : conducted by the Composer.)
- ARIA, " Vieni che poi sereno " (Semiramis) . . . . . *Gluck*  
 MISS ELEANOR REES.
- VIOLIN SOLO, " Hungarian Airs " . . . . . *Ernst*  
 MR. FRANZ ONDRICEK.
- NORWEGIAN RHAPSODY (No. 2) . . . . . *Svenseden*  
 (First time in London.)
- Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 19

## PART I

- OVERTURE, " Romeo and Juliet " . . . . . *G. A. Macfarren*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)
- SCENA, " The Song of Judith " . . . . . *Ebenezer Prout*  
 MISS HILDA WILSON.  
 (First time in London : conducted by the Composer.)
- ALLEGRO for Pianoforte and Orchestra in A $\flat$  . . . . . *John Field*  
 MASTER OTTO HEGNER.
- MUSIC to " A Walpurgis Night " <sup>1</sup> . . . . . *C. M. Widor*  
 (First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*
- PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Étude in A $\flat$  . . . . . *Chopin*  
 (b) Andante and Rondo capriccioso  
 in E . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 MASTER OTTO HEGNER.
- OVERTURE, " Der Freischütz " . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

<sup>1</sup> Consisting of three numbers : Overture, Adagio and Scherzando.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 3

## PART I

- PETITE SUITE, "Jeux d'Enfants" . . . . . *Bizet*  
 (First performance in England.)
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor . . . . . *Grieg*  
 MR. EDVARD GRIEG.
- LIEDER { (a) "Erstes Beegnen" . . . . . *Grieg*  
 (b) "Farewell to Tvindehougen" }  
 MISS CARLOTTA ELLIOTT.
- TWO ELEGIAC MELODIES for Stringed Orchestra<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Grieg*  
 (First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*
- AIR, "Il est doux" (Hérodiade) . . . . . *Massenet*  
 MISS CARLOTTA ELLIOTT.
- OVERTURE, "Ruy Blas" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 17

## PART I

- THREE MYTHOLOGICAL PIECES<sup>2</sup> for Orchestra . . . . . *Edouard Silas*  
 (First performance : conducted by the Composer.)
- SCENA, "Ah ! perfido" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MME FURSCH-MADL.
- SIEGFRIED-IDYLL . . . . . *Wagner*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A . . . . . *List*  
 MME SOPHIE MENTER.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 (By desire.)
- RECIT. et STANCES, "O ma lyre immortelle" (Sapho) . . . . . *Gounod*  
 MME FURSCH-MADL.
- OVERTURE, "Oberon" . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 31

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in D . . . . . *Svensden*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)
- ARIA, "Or son sola" (Le Serment) . . . . . *Auber*  
 MRS. HUTCHINSON.
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. ALFRED HOLLINS.

<sup>1</sup> Arranged from his songs, (1) "Herz-wunden" and (2) "Der letzte Frühling."

<sup>2</sup> They were entitled (1) Aphrodite, (2) Vulcan, (3) Pan.

## PART II

**PASTORAL SUITE**<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *J. F. Barnett*  
(First time in London : conducted by the Composer.)

**BOLEBO, "Zaide"** . . . . . *Berlioz*  
MRS. HUTCHINSON.

**OVERTURE, "William Tell"** . . . . . *Rossini*  
Conductor, MR. JOHAN SEVERIN SVENSDEN.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. SATURDAY (MORNING), JUNE 16

## IN ONE PART

**SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral"** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**AIR, "Der Kriegeres-lust" (Jessonda)** . . . . . *Spohr*  
MR. CARL MAYER.

**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . . . *Brahms*  
Mlle MARIE SOLDAT.

**LIEDER** { (a) "Mondnacht" . . . . . *Schumann*  
{ (b) "Wohin" . . . . . *Schubert*  
MR. CARL MAYER.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. FRANCESCO BERGER.)

**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G** . . . . . *Rubinstein*  
MME SOPHIE MENTER.

**SCOTCH RHAPSODY in G minor (No. 1)** . . . . . *A. C. Mackenzie*  
(First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)

Conductor, MR. J. S. SVENSDEN.

## 1889

As it was practically impossible for Mr. Cowen, who was starting from Melbourne on February 1, to get back in time for the 1st concert, on March 14, and take the necessary rehearsals, Dr. A. C. Mackenzie very kindly undertook the conductorship, and introduced his Second Scotch Rhapsody, entitled "Burns."

The Schumann Concerto brought to notice Fräulein Geisler-Schubert, and Mme Grieg sang her husband's delightful songs, in a most finished and charming manner, to his sympathetic accompaniment upon the pianoforte. Mr. Grieg also conducted his "Peer Gynt" Suite.

Evidently Mr. Cowen had interested the Australians in the Society's work, as the Directors were asked by the Melbourne Philharmonic Society to give them hints and advice in the working of such an Institution as the London Philharmonic Society.

At the 2nd concert, when Mr. Cowen received an ovation upon his return to the Old Country, Dr. Villiers Stanford's new

<sup>1</sup> The numbers were thus named : Gleaners in the Cornfield ; Reapers entering Church ; Dance of Gleaners and Reapers ; Romance ; Harvest Home and Hymn of Thanksgiving.



Violin Suite (Op. 32) in D minor, conducted by him, was exquisitely interpreted by Dr. Joachim, and Grieg's Pianoforte Concerto, played by Mme Backer-Gröndahl, who made her debut in England on this occasion, was also conducted by the composer.

The event at the 3rd concert was Mr. Sapellnikoff's first appearance in England, when he played the B ♭ Concerto for Pianoforte by Tchaikowsky, who not only conducted this work, but also his Orchestral Suite in D (Op. 43), which was played for the first time in this country.

Miss Marguerite Hall, a soprano, made her first and last appearance at these concerts, and Mr. W. H. Brereton (whose "Westminster Singers" quartett give the present generation so much pleasure) made his first appearance as a soloist, in songs by Handel and Purcell.

At the 4th concert, Mlle Tremelli sang, and the noted violinist Mr. Eugène Ysaye made quite a sensation by his powerful rendering of the Beethoven Concerto.

Mr. Cowen's Symphony in F (No. 5) was played for the first time at these concerts.

At the 5th concert, a Symphony (the "English") in C had a first rendering under its composer, C. Hubert H. Parry, and Ysaye gave a new reading of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto. A notice read that the doors would be closed during the performance of each movement.

At the 6th, Frederic Cliffe conducted his new Symphony in C minor and Miss Fillunger (strongly recommended by Dr. Joachim) sang.

At the 7th, Miss Hermine Spies made her debut, and the last item of the season, always excepting the National Anthem, played before the 1st and after the last concert of each year, was Sullivan's "Overtura di Ballo."

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1889

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 14

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Parisina" . . . . .	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>

#### Mlle GEISLER-SCHUBERT.

SONGS {	(a) "I love thee"	. . . . .	<i>Grieg</i>
	(b) "Margaret's Cradle-Song"		
	(c) "Good morning"		

#### MME GRIEG.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by the Composer.)

SUITE, "Peer Gynt" (Op. 46) . . . . .	<i>Grieg</i>
(Conducted by the Composer.)	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*

SONGS { (a) "Springtide" } . . . . . *Grieg*  
           (b) "Wood-Wanderings" }

MME GRIEG.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by the Composer.)

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Fantasia in C minor . . . . . *Bach*  
                           (b) Impromptu in F minor (No. 4) . . . . . *Schubert*

Mlle GEISLER-SCHUBERT.

SCOTCH RHAPSODY (No. 2), "Burns" . . . . . *Dr. A. C. Mackenzie*

Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 28

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B minor, "Unfinished" (two Movements) . . . . . *Schubert*

ARIA, "Non mi dir" (Don Giovanni) . . . . . *Mozart*

Mlle ANTOINETTE TREBELL.

SUITE for Violin in D major (Op. 32) . . . . . *Dr. C. Villiers Stanford*

DR. JOACHIM.

(First time in London : conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A . . . . . *Grieg*

MME BACKER-GRÖNDAHL.

(Conducted by the Composer.)

AIR, "Sombre forêt" (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

Mlle ANTOINETTE TREBELL.

OVERTURE and SELECTION, "A Midsummer Night's  
 Dream" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 11

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*

AIR, "Divinités du Styx" (Alceste) . . . . . *Gluck*

MISS MARGUERITE HALL.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B $\flat$  (No. 1, Op. 23) . . . . . *Tchaikowsky*

MR. WASSILY SAPELLNIKOFF.

## PART II

SUITE in D (Op. 43)<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Tchaikowsky*

(First time in England : conducted by the Composer.)

<sup>1</sup> The movements of this Suite were headed (1) Introduction and Fugue, (2) Divertimento, (3) Andante, (4) Marche Militaire, (5) Gavotte.

SONGS	(a) " Shall I in Mamre's fertile plain ? " (Joshua)	<i>Handel</i>
	(b) " Arise, ye subterranean winds " (The Tempest)	<i>Purcell</i>
	MR. W. H. BRERETON. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE, " Lurline "		<i>Vincent Wallace</i>
	Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.	

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 9

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$		<i>Haydn</i>
	(First time in London [?].)	
ARIA, " Ah, quel giorno " (Semiramide)		<i>Rossini</i>
	Mlle TREMELLI.	
CONCERTO for Violin		<i>Beethoven</i>
	MR. EUGÈNE YSAYE.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 5)		<i>F. H. Cowen</i>
	(First time at these Concerts.)	
ARIA, " Voce di donna " (La Gioconda)		<i>Ponchielli</i>
	Mlle TREMELLI.	
VIOLIN SOLOS	(a) Prelude and Fugue in G minor	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
	(b) Rondo capriccioso	<i>Saint-Saëns</i>
	MR. YSAYE.	
OVERTURE, " Prometheus "		<i>Beethoven</i>
	Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.	

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 23

## PART I

OVERTURE, " Le Nozze di Figaro "		<i>Mozart</i>
SYMPHONY in C, " The English "		<i>C. Hubert H. Parry</i>
	(First performance : conducted by the Composer.)	
WOLFRAM'S FANTASY, " Blick ich umher " (Tannhäuser)		<i>Wagner</i>
	MR. CARL MAYER.	
CONCERTO for Violin		<i>Mendelssohn</i>
	MR. EUGÈNE YSAYE.	

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G (No. 4)		<i>Beethoven</i>
	Mlle NATALIE JANOTHA.	
ALTSCHOTTISCHE BALLADE, " Tom, der Reimer "		<i>Loewe</i>
	MR. CARL MAYER.	
	(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. FRANCESCO BERGER.)	
VIOLIN SOLOS	(a) Étude caprice in B $\flat$	<i>Paganini</i>
	(b) Première Polonaise	<i>Wieniawski</i>
	MR. YSAYE.	
OVERTURE, " Jubilee "		<i>Weber</i>
	Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.	

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Brereton is announced as making a *first* appearance at these concerts. He sang in 1885, taking part in both a Sextett and a Septett (q.v.).

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 6

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . .	<i>Cherubini</i>
VORSPIEL und LIEBESTOD (Tristan und Isolde) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
ARIA, "Ocean, Du Ungeheuer" (Oberon) . . . . .	<i>Weber</i>
Mlle Marie Fillunger.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$ . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Mme Backer-Gröndahl.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor . . . . .	<i>Frederic Cliffe</i>
(First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)	
LIEDER { (a) "Liebestreu" } (b) "Meine Liebe" } . . . . .	<i>Brahms</i>
Mlle Marie Fillunger.	
(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by Mr. Francesco Berger.)	
OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte" . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
Conductor, Mr. Frederic H. Cowen.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. SATURDAY (MORNING), JUNE 22

OVERTURE, "Der Fliegende Holländer" . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
ANDANTE SPANATO and POLONAISE for Pianoforte and Orchestra (Op. 22) . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
Mr. Vladimir de Pachmann.	
AIR, "Return, O God of Hosts" (Samson) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
Mlle Hermine Spies.	
SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
CONCERTO for Violin in G minor . . . . .	<i>Max Bruch</i>
Mlle Teresina Tua.	
LIEDER { (a) "Mit Myrthen und Rosen" } (b) "Willst du dein Herz mir schenken" } . . . . .	<i>Schumann</i> <i>Giovanini</i>
Mlle Hermine Spies.	
(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by Mr. Francesco Berger.)	
OVERTURE, "Di Ballo" . . . . .	<i>Sullivan</i>
Conductor, Mr. Frederic H. Cowen.	

1890

Although Mr. Frederic H. Cowen was reappointed the conductor for this season, six different composers expressed a wish to conduct their own compositions.

The first appearances at these concerts were, in the lady singers' list, Miss Marian McKenzie, Miss Margaret Macintyre and Miss Lena Little; the new male singers were Messrs. Max Heinrich and Emil Blauwaert, the latter a distinguished impersonator of "Gurnemanz" at Bayreuth; the new pianists were Messrs. Giuseppe Buonamici and Leonard Borwick.

The works conducted by their several composers were (1) a

Fantaisie for Pianoforte and Orchestra by Widor, played for the first time in England ; (2) Overture to "Twelfth Night," by Dr. A. C. Mackenzie ; (3) Songs by Mr. Gustave Léon Huberti ; (4) Orchestral Selection from Mr. Peter Benoit's "Charlotte Corday," new to England ; (5) an Orchestral Suite, "Scene Veneziane," by Mr. Luigi Mancinelli ; and (6) an Orchestral Suite, in G minor, by Mr. Moritz Moszkowski (the last two for the first time in England) ; (7) a new Symphony, in G, by Mr. Antonin Dvořák.

Other works heard for the first time in this country were an Orchestral Suite, "Céphale et Procris," by Grétry, an Overture to "Richard III," by Edward German, the Hungarian Rhapsody (No. 4) in D by the Abbé Liszt (for the first time at these concerts), a Concerto for Strings in G, by John Sebastian Bach, which had never been done before in England ! and an Overture to "Macbeth," by Sir Arthur Sullivan, for the first time at these concerts.

Macfarren's "Chevy Chase" Overture was played at the *matinée* concert on June 28, and the great Choral Symphony (No. 9) of Beethoven, with Misses Fillunger and Hilda Wilson, and Messrs. Maldwyn Humphreys and Frank H. Morton as soloists, concluded the season's work.

Mr. Benoit was down with influenza, but managed to be well enough to conduct on March 27.

It is scarcely surprising that Mr. F. H. Cowen complained that there were too many conductors, and that the great diversities of style completely unsettled the Orchestra.

Dr. Campbell, the Principal of the Normal School for the Blind, suggested that the Society should give a concert to exhibit the great talents of his blind pupils, one of whom, Mr. Hollins, had already appeared ; this suggestion was not carried out. The 'cellist Josef Hollmann offered the Society the dedication of his 3rd Concerto.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was invited to conduct his "Macbeth" Overture, but was unable, being busy composing his opera "Ivanhoe."

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1890

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 13

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "The Ruler of the Spirits" . . . . .	Weber
SUITE for Orchestra, "Céphale et Procris" <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Grétry
(First time in England.)	

<sup>1</sup> The movements were entitled (1) Minuet, (2) Gavotte, (3) Passepied, (4) Chasse, (5) Air Lent, (6) Contredanse.

AIR "Je brave les jaloux" (Le défi de Phébus et de Pan " . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
 MR. EMIL BLAUWAERT.

FANTASIE for Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . . *C. M. Widor*  
 MR. PHILIPP.  
 (First time in England : conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

OVERTURE, "Twelfth Night" . . . . . *Dr. A. C. Mackenzie*  
 (First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)

SCENA, "Wotan's Abschied" (Die Walküre) . . . . . *Wagner*  
 MR. BLAUWAERT.

SYMPHONY in A (No. 3), "Scotch" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 27

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Naiades" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 AIR, Le Minnezanger, "Hy stapte voorwit" . . . . . *G. L. Huberti*  
 MR. EMIL BLAUWAERT.  
 (Conducted by the Composer.)

CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 4) . . . . . *Vieuxtemps*  
 MR. EUGÈNE YSAYE.

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (La Reine de France) . . . . . *Haydn*

## PART II

SELECTION for Orchestra, "Charlotte Corday."<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Peter Benoit*  
 (First time in England : conducted by the Composer.)

SONGS { (a) Invocation, "De quel nom te nommer" } . . . . . *Huberti*  
 { (b) Berceuse, "Les blonds épis fléchissent" }  
 MR. BLAUWAERT.  
 (Conducted by the Composer.)

VIOLIN SOLO, Prelude and Gavotte in E . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
 MR. YSAYE.

OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger" . . . . . *Wagner*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 24

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Richard III" . . . . . *Edward German*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

ARIA, "Chi vive amante" (Poro) . . . . . *Handel*  
 MISS MARIAN MCKENZIE.

SYMPHONY in G . . . . . *Dvořák*  
 (First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

<sup>1</sup> The movements were (1) Overture, (2) Idylle, (3) La Scène de Bal, (4) Marche funèbre révolutionnaire.







'cellist, appeared for the first time, and introduced Max Bruch's beautiful melody for the 'cello, "Kol Nidrei." Charles Edward Stephens, whose aunt, Miss "Kitty Stephens" (afterwards Countess of Essex), sang so frequently and successfully at these concerts in the earliest years of the Society's existence, conducted his Symphony in G minor, for the first time in London.

At the 3rd concert, Schubert's big Symphony in C (No. 9) occupied the whole of the 2nd Part, and, in Part I, the great Paderewski made his first appearance at these concerts, playing the Saint-Saëns Pianoforte Concerto in C minor.

At the 4th, the sisters Ravogli first appeared, and the singing of "Che farò senza Euridice" by Mlle Giulia Ravogli will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear her.

At the 5th concert, Sgambati's Symphony, entitled "Epitalamio," was performed for the first time in England, conducted by the composer, a marvellous pianist and composer, who first introduced to the musicians of Rome most of the Symphonies and Concertos of the German schools, hitherto unknown in the papal city.

Mr. Eugène Oudin, a most artistic baritone, made his first appearance, singing songs by Marschner and Gounod, and Mr. Jean Gerardy, but a youth at this time, made his debut as 'cellist, playing with wonderfully pure tone a Concerto by Goltermann for his instrument.

At the 6th concert, Haydn's "Oxford" Symphony (letter Q) had its centenary performance, and once again Paderewski delighted the Subscribers with his exquisite playing.

The 7th concert, a *matinée*, had only one Part, rather long and without any interval, in which the various items performed were Grieg's Concert Overture "Im Herbst" (Op. 11), Beethoven's Violin Concerto, played by Ondricek, Chopin's E minor Pianoforte Concerto, rendered by Mme Marguerite de Pachmann (*née* Maggie Oakey), a Duet from Cowen's Opera "Thorgrim," sung by a debutante, Mlle Zélie de Lussan, and Mr. Barton McGuckin, and Beethoven's 8th Symphony for a finish !

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1891

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 5

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Antony and Cleopatra" (Op. 116, in G) .	Rubinstein
(First performance in England.)	
SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . .	Beethoven

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PART OF LETTER FROM BERLIOZ TO THE SOCIETY

AIR, "Plus grand dans son obscurité" (La Reine de Saba) . . . . . *Gounod*  
 MME LILLIAN NORDICA.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B $\flat$  (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. BERNHARD STAVENHAGEN.

## PART II

**PRELUDE and ENTR'ACTES, " Ravenswood " . . . Dr. A. C. Mackenzie**  
**(Conducted by the Composer.)**

**POLACCA, " Io son Esmeralda " (Esmeralda) . . . Goring-Thomas**  
**MME NORDICA.**

**PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Pastorale . . . . . Stavenhagen**  
**(b) Polonaise in A $\flat$  (Op. 57) . . . . . Chopin**  
**MR. STAVENHAGEN.**

**OVERTURE, " The Tempest " . . . . . Sir J. Benedict**  
**Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.**

**SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

## PART I

OVERTURE, " Le Carnaval Romain "	Berlioz
INTROD. and ALLEGRO APPASSIONATA for Pianoforte and Orchestra	Schumann
MR. LEONARD BORWICK.	
SCENA, " Infelice "	Mendelssohn
MME GIULIA VALDA.	
MELODY for 'Cello and Orchestra, " Kol Nidrei "	Max Bruch
MR. JOSEF HOLLMANN.	

## PART II

**SYMPHONY** in G minor . . . . . *Charles E Stephens*  
(First time in London : conducted by the Composer.)

**PIANOFORTE SOLOS** { (a) Prelude in B $\flat$  . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
                                  (b) Ballade in G minor . . . . . *Chopin*

**MR. LEONARD BORWICK.**

**ARIA**, " Täglich eilen wir im Fluge " (Der Dämon)<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Rubinstein*  
**MME VALDA.**

**OVERTURE**, " Egmont " . . . . . *Beethoven*

**Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.**

**THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

## PART I

FANTASIE-OVERTURE, " Paradise and the Peri "	<i>Sterndale Bennett</i>
ARIA, " Il mio tesoro " (Don Giovanni) . . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. IVER MCKAY.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . .	<i>Saint-Saëns</i>
MR. IGNAZ JAN PADEREWSKI.	
SONG, " Preis-lied " (Die Meistersinger) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
MR. IVER MCKAY.	

<sup>1</sup> Better known, in this country, as "Il Demonio."

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in C (No. 9)** . . . . . *Schubert*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 30

## PART I

**OVERTURE, "Melusine"** . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**ARIA, "Piano, piano" (Der Freischütz)** . . . . . *Weber*  
 Mlle SOFIA RAVOGLI.  
**CONCERTO for Violin in A minor** . . . . . *Raff*  
 MR. EMILE SAURET.  
**ARIA, "Che farò senza Euridice" (Orfeo)** . . . . . *Gluck*  
 Mlle GIULIA RAVOGLI.  
**OVERTURE, "Les Travailleurs de la Mer"** . . . . . *W. G. Cusins*

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in D minor (No. 4)** . . . . . *Schumann*  
**RECIT., "Ahi! fera sorte"; DUET, "Di quai soavi lagrime" (Saffo)** . . . . . *Pacini*  
 Mlles SOFIA and GIULIA RAVOGLI.  
**OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser"** . . . . . *Wagner*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 14

## PART I

**OVERTURE, "Oberon"** . . . . . *Weber*  
**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B $\flat$  (No. 2)** . . . . . *Brahms*  
 MR. FREDERIC LAMOND.  
**AIR, "An jenem Tag" (Hans Heiling)** . . . . . *Marschner*  
 MR. EUGÈNE OUDIN.<sup>1</sup>  
**CONCERTO for Violoncello in A minor** . . . . . *Goltermann*  
 MR. JEAN GERARDY.

## PART II

**SYMPHONY, "Epitalamio"** . . . . . *Sgambati*  
 (First time in England: conducted by the Composer.)  
**ROMANCE, "Le Vallon"** . . . . . *Gounod*  
 MR. EUGÈNE OUDIN.  
**OVERTURE, "Prometheus"** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 28

## PART I

**SYMPHONY in G (Letter Q), "Oxford"** . . . . . *Haydn*  
 (Centenary Performance.)

<sup>1</sup> By courtesy of R. D'Oyly Carte, Esq.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . .	<i>Rubinstein</i>
MR. PADEREWSKI.	
ARIA, "Addio, dicea" (Hamlet) . . . . .	<i>Ambroise Thomas</i>
MISS ELLA RUSSELL.	
SYMPHONIC OVERTURE (dedicated to the Society, and rewritten) . . . . .	<i>J. F. Barnett</i>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F . . . . .	<i>Goetz</i>
PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Nocturne . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
(b) Rhapsodie (No. 2) . . . . .	<i>Liszt</i>
MR. PADEREWSKI.	
AIR, "Mon cœur s'ouvre" (Samson et Dalila) . . . . .	<i>Saint-Saëns</i>
MISS ELLA RUSSELL.	
KAISER-MARSCH . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.	

## SEVENTH CONCERT. SATURDAY (MORNING), JUNE 27

OVERTURE, "Im Herbst" (Op. 11) . . . . .	<i>Grieg</i>
CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. FRANZ ONDRICEK.	
DUET, "Thorgrim, O my beloved" (Thorgrim) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<i>F. H. Cowen</i>
Mlle ZELIE DE LUSSAN and MR. BARTON MCGUCKIN.	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E minor . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
MME MARGHERITE DE PACHMANN.	
SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.	

## 1892

At the close of last season, Messrs. Ondricek and Ysaye were elected Honorary Members of the Philharmonic Society.

The 1st concert of the present season commemorated the centenary of Mozart's death. All the musical numbers were by him, and to these was added an Ode, "Mozart," written<sup>2</sup> by Mr. Joseph Bennett, the eminent critic of the "Daily Telegraph," and recited by Mr. Charles Fry. The Prince and Princess of Wales had wished to be present upon this interesting occasion, but the date proved to be their wedding anniversary, which they always celebrated "at home." Messrs. Novello & Co. kindly permitted their block of Mozart's portrait to be used by the Society in their programmes. Mr. de Greef made his first appearance as interpreter of Mozart's

<sup>1</sup> By kind permission of the Carl Rosa Opera Co.

<sup>2</sup> It was originally printed in the centenary number of the "Musical Times."

C minor Concerto, the Symphony was the grand one in G minor, and the Overture "Idomeneo."

At the 2nd concert, Mr. Frederic Cliffe's Orchestral Picture, "Cloud and Sunshine," was played for the second time, a rare distinction for any young English composer, and Eugène Oudin sang Grieg's Scena "Der Einsame" for the first time; it was written for Voice, Horns and Strings. Mr. Ernest de Munck, the husband of Mme Carlotta Patti, and a fine 'cello-player, undertook the Schumann Concerto for that instrument.

At the 3rd concert, Mr. F. H. Cowen's dainty Orchestral Suite, "The Language of Flowers," was introduced with decided success; and Dr. Joachim played Max Bruch's Violin Concerto (No. 3), in D minor.

The 4th concert opened with Stanford's Prelude to "Œdipus Rex," and introduced Mr. Plunket Greene, now so general a favourite, to Philharmonic audiences. He sang Hans Sach's Monologue from "Die Meistersinger," and a fine Anacreontic Ode by Hubert Parry, whose son-in-law he has since become. Peter Cornelius's Overture, "The Barber of Bagdad," ended the concert.

At the 5th concert, a very clever Academy student, Miss Dora Bright, as solo pianist, introduced her own Fantasia (No. 2) in G minor for Pianoforte and Orchestra, and Fräulein Gabriella Wietrowitz made her first appearance (by desire) in Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.

At the 6th, Mr. Hugo Becker, the violoncellist, made his first appearance, and the pianist, Mr. Frederic Lamond, played again.

At the 7th concert, Miss Esther Palliser made her debut at these concerts, singing "Rebecca's Prayer" from Sullivan's Opera "Ivanhoe," in which she made a great success.

The decade terminated with Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony, and Mr. Cowen retired from the position of conductor.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1892

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 10

(MOZART CENTENARY CONCERT)

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Idomeneo"	. . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
ARIA, "Parto" (La Clemenza di Tito)	. . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>

MME GIULIA VALDA.

(Clarinet Obligato, MR. G. A. CLINTON.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor	. . . . .	<i>Mozart</i>
MR. DE GREEF.		

## PART II

**RECITATION, Ode on "Mozart" . . . . . *Joseph Bennett***

**MR. CHARLES FRY.**

**SYMPHONY in G minor** . . . . . *Mozart*

**RECIT., " Ch' io mi scordi " ; AIR, " Non temer " (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart***

**MME GIULIA VALDA.**

(Pianoforte Obbligato, MR. DE GREER.)

**ENTR'ACTE in D minor, No. 5 (King Thamos) . . . *Mozart***

**Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.**

**SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

## PART I

**ORCHESTRAL PICTURE, "Cloud and Sunshine" . *Frederic Cliffe***

**CONCERTO for Violoncello . . . . . Schumann**

**MR. ERNEST DE MUNCK.**

**SCENA, Der Einsame, " Ich ging fehl " . . . Grieg**

**MR. EUGÈNE OUDIN.**

**(First time of performance.)**

**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$**  . . . . . *Liszt*

**MR. WASSILY SAPELLNIKOFF.**

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in A (No. 7)** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**RECIT. and AIR, "Vision fugitive" (Hérodiade) . . . *Massenet***

**MR. EUGÈNE OUDIN.**

**OVERTURE in C, "The Trumpet " . . . . Mendelssohn**

**Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.**

**THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

## PART I

**OVERTURE in G** . . . . . *Cherubini*

(Composed for the Society in 1815.)

**CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 1) . . . *Max Bruch***

**DR. JOACHIM.**

**VOCAL SCENA, "Liebestod" (Tristan und Isolde) . Wagner**

**MME LILLIAN NORDICA.**

**SYMPHONY in C (No. 2)** . . . . . *Schumann*

## PART II

**SUITE for Orchestra, " The Language of Flowers " . F. H. Cowen**

**POLACCA, "Io son Titania" (Mignon) . . . *Ambroise Thomas***

**MME NORDICA.**

**OVERTURE, "Preciosa" . . . . . Weber**

**Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.**



## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

## PART I

PRELUDE, "Œdipus Rex" . . . . . *Dr. C. Villiers Stanford*

MONOLOGUE of Hans Sachs, "Was düftet doch" (Die  
Meistersinger) . . . . . *Wagner*

MR. PLUNKET GREENE.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*

MME SOPHIE MENTER.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in (No. 5), "Lenore" . . . . . *Raff*

ANACREONTIC ODE, "Fill me, boy" . . . . . *Hubert Parry*

MR. PLUNKET GREENE.

OVERTURE, "The Barber of Bagdad" . . . . . *Peter Cornelius*

Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

## PART I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 3) . . . . . *Brahms*

ARIA, "Selva opaca" (William Tell) . . . . . *Rossini*

MME SOFIA RAVOGLI.

FANTASIA for Pianoforte and Orchestra (No. 2) in G  
minor . . . . . *Dora Bright*

MISS DORA BRIGHT.

(First time of performance.)

RECIT., "Ecco il punto" ; AIR, "Non più di fiori" (La  
Clemenza di Tito) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME GIULIA RAVOGLI.

(Clarinet Obbligato, MR. G. A. CLINTON.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MME GABRIELLA WIETROWITZ.

(By desire.)

DUET, "Quis est homo" (Stabat Mater) . . . . . *Rossini*

MLES SOFIA and GIULIA RAVOGLI.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" (No. 4, in E) . . . . . *Beethoven*

Conductor, MR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Hebrides"<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

ARIA, "Roberto, tu che adoro" (Robert le Diable) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*

MISS MARGUERITE MACINTYRE.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. FREDERIC LAMOND.

<sup>1</sup> Also known as "The Isles of Fingal," etc.



A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo-players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices and the Conductors, during the eighth decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Orgaa.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
America .	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—
Austria .	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Belgium .	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	2
British Empire .	10 (2 ac-comp.)	1	1	2	—	7 (1 re-citer)	16	8
France .	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
German Empire .	8 (1 ac-comp.)	—	—	—	—	1	6	3
Holland .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hungary and Bohemia .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
Italy .	2 (1 ac-comp.)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
Norway .	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Poland .	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Russia .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Spain .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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## THE NINTH DECADE

1893-1902

1893

**D**R. A. C. MACKENZIE was appointed Director this season, and he held the post until the end of 1899, All the seven concerts this year took place on a Thursday.

On the death of Charles Edward Stephens in the previous July, after faithful service to the Society for several years Mr. W. H. Cummings succeeded him as Hon. Treasurer, and his valuable services are still devoted to the Society's welfare.

Mr. Meadows-White having been made a Judge, he was succeeded, as Hon. Standing Counsel, by Mr. R. Horton-Smith, Q.C., and the son of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. T. Cummings, offered his services as Hon. Solicitor.

Mr. Paderewski was unanimously elected an Honorary Member.

At the 1st concert, a selection from Hubert Parry's music to "Hypatia" was, by permission of Mr. Beerbohm Tree, introduced and conducted by the composer, and the concert finished with Auber's Overture, "Marco Spada," written in 1852, but not previously played at these concerts.

At the 2nd, the novelties were both by Englishmen: a 2nd Symphony (in E minor) by Mr. Frederic Cliffe, and an Orchestral Ballad, "Helen of Kirkconnel," by Mr. Arthur Somervell, an able composer and now successor to Sir John Stainer as Inspector of Music in the Training Colleges of the United Kingdom.

At the 3rd concert, that admirable musician and vocalist, Miss Marie Brema, made her first appearance, singing the "Scene der Marfa" from Schiller's unfinished Drama "Demetrius" and, in Part II, "Creation's Hymn," by Beethoven. A Selection was also given (by permission of

Mr. Henry Irving) from Mr. Edward German's Music to "Henry VIII," which included the Overture, the Intermzzo-funèbre and the three delightful, but much-played Dances.

The writer saw these Dances announced in a provincial Programme as "3 German Dances by Henry VIII"!

At the 4th concert, Dr. Stanford's "Irish" Symphony (No. 3) was played with fine effect, and the Prelude and Ballet-music from Dr. Mackenzie's Opera "Colomba," Mr. Ellis Roberts taking the solo violin part in the latter.

At the 5th, three new works were played for the first time. Rheinberger's Overture to "Demetrius," Dr. Hans Huber's Pianoforte Concerto (No. 2) in G, in playing which Otto Hegner bade farewell to these concerts, and, finally, Erskine Allon's Scotch Ballad, "Annie of Lochroyan," performed by Miss Liza Lehmann, the choir and orchestra. In Part II, Beethoven's 2nd Symphony stood alone.

At the 6th concert, Tschaiowsky's Symphony (No. 4) in F minor was played for the first time, conducted by the composer, and Mr. Camille Saint-Saëns not only played the principal part in his G minor Pianoforte Concerto, but also conducted his Symphonic Poem, "Le rouet d'Omphale."

At the 7th concert, Dr. Max Bruch conducted the first performance of his G minor Violin Concerto, in which Mr. Ladislas Gorski made his first appearance as a solo violinist; he also directed three orchestral pieces from his "Secular Oratorio" "Achilleus."

Paderewski repeated his A minor Concerto, but would only do so if the statement, "By desire of the Directors," were placed in the Programme!

The season ended with a new "Imperial March" by Sullivan.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1893

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 9

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe"	. . . . .	Weber
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	. . . . .	Schumann
MR. JOSEPH SLIVINSKI.		
ARIA, "Piano, piano" (Der Freischütz)	. . . . .	Weber
MISS MARGARET MACINTYRE.		
SELECTION, "Hypatia" <sup>1</sup>	. . . . .	Hubert Parry
(Conducted by the Composer.)		

<sup>1</sup> By permission of H. Beerbohm Tree, Esq.

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven***

PIANOFORTE SOLOS	(a) Nocturne in F#	Chopin
	(b) Rhapsodie Hongroise (No. 12)	
	Mr. SLIVINSKI.	

**OVERTURE, "Marco Spada" . . . . . Aubert**

**Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.**

**SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 23**

## PART I

**OVERTURE, "Macbeth" . . . . . Sullivan**

**RECIT.**, "Sorge infausta"; **ARIA**, "O voi! del mio poter" (Orlando) . . . . . *Handel*

**MR. NORMAN SALMOND.**

**BALLAD for Orchestra, "Helen of Kirkconnel" . Arthur Somervell**  
(First time of performance.)

**CONCERTO for Violin in D** . . . . . *Brahms*

**Mlle GABRIELLA WIETROWITZ.**

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in E minor (No. 2) . . . . . Frederic Cliffe**  
(First time in London : conducted by the Composer.)

**ARIA, " Non più andrai " (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . Mozart**  
**MR. NORMAN SALMOND.**

**OVERTURE, "Der Fliegende Holländer"** . . . *Wagner*

**Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.**

**THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY. APRIL 20**

## PART I

**OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3)** . . . . *Beethoven*

SCENE der Marfa (Demetrius) . . . . . *Dr. Joachim*  
MISS MARIE BREMA.

**SYMPHONY in A (No. 2), "Italian" . . . . Mendelssohn**

## PART II

**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E minor . . . . . Chopin**  
**MR. WASSILY SAPELLNIKOFF.**

SONG, "Creation's Hymn" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MISS MARIE BREMA.

**SELECTION, " Henry VIII "¹ . . . . . *Edward German***

**Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.**

<sup>1</sup> The numbers were (1) Overture, (2) Intermezzo-funèbre, (3) Three Dances.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 4

## PART I

SYMPHONY in F minor, "Irish" . . . . . *C. Villiers Stanford*  
 AIR, "Let the dreadful engines" (Don Quixote) . . . . . *H. Purcell*  
 MR. CHARLES SANLEY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F $\sharp$  minor . . . . . *Hill*  
 MISS CLOILDE KLEEGER.

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. WILLY HESS.

RECIT., "Tutte è disposto"; ARIA, "Aprite un po'"  
 (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. SANLEY.

PRELUDE and BALLET MUSIC, "Colomba" . . . . . *Dr. Mackenzie*  
 (Violin Obbligato, MR. ELLIS ROBERTS.)  
 Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 18

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Demetrius" . . . . . *Rheinberger*  
 (First time of performance.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G (No. 2) . . . . . *Dr. Hans Huber*  
 MR. OTTO HEGNER.  
 (First time of performance.)

BALLAD, "Annie of Lochroyan" . . . . . *Erskine Allan*  
 MISS LIZA LEHMANN and CHORUS.

CONCERTO for Violoncello in D minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Piatti*  
 MR. JULIUS KLENGEL.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 1

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Naiades" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 ARIA, "Bell' raggio" (Semiramide) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MISS MARGARET MACINTYRE.

SYMPHONY in F minor (No. 4) . . . . . *Tchaikowsky*  
 (First time : conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 MR. CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS.

SCENA, "Liebestod" (Tristan und Isolde) . . . . . *Wagner*  
 MISS MACINTYRE.

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Le Rouet d'Omphale" . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 (Conducted by the Composer.)  
 Conductor, SIR A. C. MACKENZIE.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 15

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (With the drum-roll) . . . . . *Haydn*  
 CONCERTO for Violin in G minor . . . . . *Dr. Max Bruch*

MR. LADISLAS GORSKI.

(Conducted by the Composer.)

SONGS { (a) "Divinités du Styx" (Alceste) . . . . . *Gluck*  
 (b) "Plus des dépités" (Les Deux Avarés) . . . . . *Grétry*

MISS ESTHER PALLISER.<sup>1</sup>

THREE PIECES for Orchestra, "Achilleus"<sup>2</sup> . . . . . *Dr. Max Bruch*  
 (First time : conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor (Op. 17) . . . . . *Paderewski*

MR. IGNAZ JAN PADEREWSKI.

(By desire.)

MARCH, "Imperial" . . . . . *Sullivan*

(First time at these Concerts.)

Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

## 1894

Mr. Edvard Grieg was invited to compose a second Concerto for Pianoforte, for the Philharmonic Society, but the over-worked, tired composer reminded them that "his Pegasus was not *always* saddled." Dvořák, also, was resting in Prague, after strenuous work in America.

The new Queen's Hall, in Langham Place, being now open, the Society migrated there from St. James's Hall,<sup>3</sup> in which building the concerts had been given since the year 1869.

The 1st concert contained two novelties, the Overture to "Sakuntala," by Goldmark, and the "Pathétique" Symphony (No. 6) of Tschaikowsky, who had only recently died. The latter work at once created a great sensation, and it was, "by special desire," repeated at the 2nd concert.<sup>4</sup> All the remaining items in the 2nd concert were "for the first time," with the one exception of Beethoven's Concerto in G. They were : Dvořák's Prayer, "O Virgin Mother," from his "Spectre's Bride" ; Mackenzie's "Pibroch" for Violin, played by Emile Sauret ; Ambroise Thomas's Scena, "A vos yeux," from his Opera "Hamlet," sung charmingly by Mme de Vere-Sapio, and Smetana's Overture, "Lust-spiel."

<sup>1</sup> In place of Mme Melba, unable to appear.

<sup>2</sup> "Achilleus" is described as a Secular Oratorio !

<sup>3</sup> Now the site of the Piccadilly Hotel.

<sup>4</sup> This work is so well known to all professional and amateur musicians that it would be superfluous to enlarge upon it.



At the 3rd concert, two Overtures were played for the first time at these concerts : " King Lear," by Berlioz, and one in A, by Hubert Parry, " To an Unwritten Tragedy." Miss Amy Sherwin made her first appearance.

At the 4th, Mr. Eugène Oudin sang songs by Tschaikowsky and César Franck, that by Tschaikowsky having been orchestrated by Glazounow. Mr. Edward German's Symphony (No. 2) in A minor was first heard in London, and Mr. Paderewski (by special request of the Directors) played his Polish Fantasia for Pianoforte and Orchestra.

The 5th concert contained several things new to England, viz. Tschaikowsky's Fantaisie de Concert for Pianoforte and Orchestra, with Mme Sophie Menter as soloist ; Three Pieces, (1) Vorspiel, (2) Intermezzo and (3) Huldigungs-Marsch, from Grieg's " Sigurd Jorsalfar," conducted by the composer, and a Fantaisie for Pianoforte and Orchestra, " Zigeuner-Weisen," composed and played by Mme Sophie Menter, but orchestrated by Tschaikowsky.

The jubilee performance of the Scherzo and Wedding March from Mendelssohn's " Midsummer Night's Dream " emphasised the fact that this music was first heard in England at a Philharmonic Concert on May 24, 1844.

Mlle Camilla Landi was the new vocalist.

Mr. Saint-Saëns visited England for the 6th concert, and conducted his Symphony, in C minor, for Orchestra, Organ and Pianoforte Duet, and his Concerto (No. 3) for Violin, in B minor, in which Mlle Frida Scotta made her debut. Ben Davies sang Beethoven's song " Adelaïda," with Spohr's Orchestration, and Wagner's " Eine Faust-Overture " had its first hearing at these concerts.

The 7th concert introduced to the Subscribers Dvořák's Symphony (No. 5, Op. 95), " From the New World," with all its " Nigger " characteristics. Mackenzie's Nautical Overture " Britannia " also had a first hearing at the concerts : César Thomson was the new violinist, and Liszt's Duet for two Pianofortes was played by Mme Sophie Menter and Mr. Sapellnikoff.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1894

(At QUEEN'S HALL)

FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### PART I

OVERTURE, " Sakuntala " . . . . .  
(First time at these Concerts.)

*Goldmark*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$	<i>Beethoven</i>
MR. LEONARD BORWICK.	
SOENA, " Infelice "	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
MISS ELLA RUSSELL.	

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B minor (No. 6), " Pathétique "	<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
(First performance in England.)	
PIANOFORTE SOLO, Ballade in G minor	<i>Grieg</i>
MR. LEONARD BORWICK.	
OVERTURE, " Oberon "	<i>Weber</i>
Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.	

## SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B minor (No. 6), " Pathétique "	<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
(Repeated by special desire.)	
PRAYER, " O Virgin-Mother " (The Spectre's Bride)	<i>Dvořák</i>
MME DE VERE-SAPIO.	
PIBROCH for Violin	<i>Dr. Mackenzie</i>
MR. EMILE SAURET.	

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G	<i>Beethoven</i>
MISS FANNIE DAVIES.	
(The Cadenzas by MME SCHUMANN.)	
RECIT., " A vos yeux " ; AIR, " Un doux serment "	
(Hamlet)	<i>Ambroise Thomas</i>
MME DE VERE-SAPIO.	
OVERTURE, " Lust-spiel "	<i>Smetana</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)	
Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.	

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 19

## PART I

OVERTURE, " King Lear "	<i>Berlioz</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)	
CONCERTO for Pianoforte	<i>Schumann</i>
MR. WASSILY SAFELNIKOFF.	
RECIT., " Giunse alfin " ; ARIA, " Deh vieni " (Le Nozze di Figaro)	<i>Mozart</i>
MME ELLA RUSSELL. <sup>1</sup>	
OVERTURE in A, " To an Unwritten Tragedy "	<i>Dr. Hubert Parry</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)	

<sup>1</sup> In place of Miss Amy Sherwin, indisposed.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in B $\flat$  (No. 4) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

## PART I

OVERTURE, "A calm sea and prosperous voyage"  
 (Meeres-stille) . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

{ (a) Romance, "Gesegnet seid mir Wald " } . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 { (b) Serenade, "In the balmy night " }  
 [Arranged for Orchestra by MR. GLAZOUNOW.]

MR. EUGÈNE OUDIN.

SYMPHONY in A minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Edward German*  
 (First time in London.)

## PART II

FANTASIA ("Polish") for Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . *Paderewski*  
 MR. IGNAZ JAN PADEREWSKI.

[By special request of the Directors.]

SONG, "Dieu s'avance" (La Procession) . . . . . *César Franck*  
 MR. OUDIN.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 24

## PART I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 8) . . . . . *Beethoven*

ARIA, "O del mio dolce ardor" (Elena e Paride) . . . *Gluck*  
 M<sup>LE</sup> CAMILLA LANDI.

FANTASIE (de Concert) for Pianoforte and Orchestra . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 M<sup>ME</sup> SOPHIE MENTER.  
 (First time in England.)

## PART II

THREE PIECES { (a) Vorspiel } (Sigurd Jorsalfar) *Grieg*  
 { (b) Intermezzo }  
 { (c) Huldigungs-Marsch }

[First time in England : conducted by the Composer.]

~~Three~~ { (a) Reverie, "Puisqu'ici bas tout âme" . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 { (b) Mélodie, "Si tu veux, Mignonne" . . . *Massenet*  
 M<sup>LE</sup> LANDI

~~Waltz~~ for Pianoforte and Orchestra, "Zigeuner-  
 Waltz" . . . . . *Sophie Menter*  
 M<sup>ME</sup> SOPHIE MENTER.

[Orchestrated by TSCHAIKOWSKY.]

~~Waltz and~~ WEDDING MARCH, "Midsummer Night's  
~~Waltz~~ . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 (Jubilee performance.)

Co- DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 7

## PART I

EINE FAUST-OVERTURE . . . . . *Wagner*  
 ARIA, "Adelaide" . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. BEN DAVIES.

(Orchestration by SPOHR.)

SYMPHONY in C minor, for Orchestra, Organ and Pfte. Duet.  
*Saint-Saëns*  
 (Organ) MR. W. S. HOYTE ; (Pianoforte) MESSRS. HENRY BIRD  
 and NORMAN P. CUMMINGS.  
 (Conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin in B minor (No. 3) . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 Mlle FRIDA SCOTTA.  
 (Conducted by the Composer.)

AIR, "Thro' the forests" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*  
 MR. BEN DAVIES.

OVERTURE, "Di Ballo" . . . . . *Sullivan*  
 Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 21

## PART I

SYMPHONY (No. 5), "From the new world" . . . . . *Dvořák*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

ARIA, "Ombra mai fù" (Serse) . . . . . *Handel*  
 MISS AMY SHERWIN.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. CÉSAR THOMSON.

## PART II

NAUTICAL OVERTURE, "Britannia" . . . . . *Dr. A. C. Mackenzie*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

DUET for two Pianofortes, "Concerto Pathétique" . . . . . *Liszt*  
 MME SOPHIE MENTER and MR. SABELNIKOFF.

RECIT. and AIR, "O riant nature" (Philémon et  
 Baucis) . . . . . *Gounod*  
 MISS AMY SHERWIN.

OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz"<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Weber*  
 Conductor, DR. A. C. MACKENZIE.

1895

This year Dr. Mackenzie (and, through him, the musical profession) was honoured by being knighted and becoming Sir Alexander Mackenzie.

<sup>1</sup> In place of Overture "Ariosto" by Ferroni, which was not played, owing to inaccuracies in the band-parts.

The Directors of the Philharmonic got together an influential and distinguished Committee for a "Manns" Benefit, and there was also a desire to have a Dvořák concert, and items were discussed with that object in view.

The novelty at the 1st concert was the Overture "Aus dem Schottischen Hochlande," by Mr. Frederic Lamond, and Mr. Emil Sauer, the well-known pianist, made his first appearance at these concerts.

At the 2nd, Cherubini's Overture to "Der Wasserträger" was revived; it was played under its other title of "Les Deux Journées" as far back as the 3rd concert in 1813. Mr. Frederick Dawson made his debut as pianist and a first performance was given of Dr. Villiers Stanford's new Symphony (No. 5, Op. 56) in D major, entitled "L' Allegro ed il Pensieroso," conducted by the composer. It had an Organ Part, which was played by Mr. Walter Alcock.

At the 3rd concert, Miss Ilona Eibenschutz, warmly recommended by Mr. A. J. Hipkins (of Broadwood & Co.) was the new pianist, and Mme Adelina Patti most kindly accepted the Directors' invitation to sing. During the concert she was presented with the Beethoven Gold Medal. Two pieces, "From the North," by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, were played for the first time, and Brahms's Symphony in D (No. 2) occupied the entire 2nd Part of the concert.

The 4th concert introduced Mr. David Scull Bispham, the great dramatic baritone of Philadelphia, U.S.A., to the Philharmonic audience, and Part II consisted entirely of Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique," a work which the composer felt to be a development of the Symphony on Beethoven's later lines, but which, many people feel, should have been concealed behind the useful screen of "Symphonic Poem"!

At the 5th concert, Dr. George F. Bennett, the young and energetic Organist of Lincoln Cathedral, was represented by his Overture "Leonatus and Imogen." A Concerto (one movement only) for Violin, by H. W. Ernst, was the means of introducing that brilliant performer Mr. Willy Burmester.

The policy of having one big work to occupy the whole of Part II was continued, and in the 6th concert the work was Dr. Hubert Parry's No. 3 Symphony, in F, rewritten for the occasion and conducted by him.

At the 7th concert, an American composition, an Overture, "Melpomene," by G. W. Chadwick, was heard for the first time in this country, and was one of the very first serious compositions by an American musician presented to an English audience.

Lady Hallé played the Beethoven Concerto, and a new pianist and composer appeared, Mlle Cécile Chaminade, who played her own Concertstück, for the first time in England.

An extra concert, the 8th, to celebrate the bicentenary of the death of Henry Purcell, was given on Friday, November 22. All the items were by the great English composer, who wrote so great a number of works in his short span of life. A Toccata in A, for the Organ, was finely played by Mr. W. S. Hoyte (of All Saints' Church, Margaret Street); songs were rendered by Miss Amy Sherwin, Messrs. Iver McKay and Watkin Mills; the "Golden Sonata" was played by Misses Sybil Palliser and Adeline de Lara, with the orchestra, the concert concluding with the "Ode to St. Cecilia," in which the six soloists were assisted by a chorus, largely drawn from the Royal Academy of Music.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1895

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 7

#### PART I

- OVERTURE, "Aus dem Schottischen Hochlande" *Frederic Lamond*  
(First time in England.)
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
MR. EMIL SAUER.
- AIR, "Charmant oiseau" (La Perle du Brésil) . . . . . *Felicien David*  
MME CLEMENTINE DE VERE-SAPIO.  
(Flute Obbligato, MR. W. L. BARRETT.)
- CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte . . . . . *Weber*  
MR. EMIL SAUER.

#### PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

### SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

#### PART I

- OVERTURE, "Der Wasserträger"<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Cherubini*
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B♭ minor (No. 1) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
MR. FREDERICK DAWSON.
- SCENA, "Ah! perfido" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MME ELLA RUSSELL.
- PIANOFORTE SOLO, Scherzo No. 3 (Op. 39) . . . . . *Chopin*  
MR. FREDERICK DAWSON.

<sup>1</sup> Also entitled "Les Deux Journées."

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D, No. 5 (Op. 56), "L' Allegro ed il Pensieroso" . . . . . *Dr. C. Villiers Stanford*  
 Organ, MR. WALTER ALCOCK.  
 (First performance : conducted by the Composer.)  
 Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## THIRD CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

## PART I

OVERTURE (No. 3), "Leonora" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*  
 MISS ILONA EIBENSCHÜTZ.  
 Two PIECES for Orchestra, "From the North" . . . . . *Mackenzie*  
 (First performance.)  
 ARIA, "Una voce poco fa" (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) . . . . . *Rossini*  
 MME ADELINA PATW.<sup>1</sup>

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Brahms*  
 Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Light of the World" (Second Part) . . . . . *Sullivan*  
 CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 1), "Scotch" . . . . . *Dr. Max Bruch*  
 Mlle FRIDA SCOTTA.  
 SCENA, "Wo berg' ich mich" (Euryanthe) . . . . . *Weber*  
 MR. DAVID BISPHAM.  
 WALKÜREN-RITT (Die Walküre). . . . . *Wagner*

## PART II

SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE . . . . . *Berlioz*  
 Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 16

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Leonatus and Imogen" . . . . . *Dr. George F. Bennett*  
 (First performance.)  
 CONCERTO for Violin in F# minor, "Allegro Pathétique"<sup>2</sup> . . . . . *Ernst*  
 MR. WILLY BURMESTER.  
 RECIT., "Solitudini amiche" ; ARIA, "Zeffretti lusin-  
 ghieri" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MME AMY SHERWIN.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B minor (Op. 4) . . . . . *Stavenshagen*  
 MR. BERNARD STAVENHAGEN.

<sup>1</sup> By the courtesy of Messrs. Harrison, of Birmingham.

<sup>2</sup> There is only the one movement.

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in F (No. 6), "Pastoral"** . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, **SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.**

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 30

## PART I

**OVERTURE, "The Hebrides" (Isles of Fingal)** . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . . . *Dvořák*

**MR. FRANZ ONDRIOEK**

**RECIT., "Ne' trófei d' Alessandro"; ARIA, "Lusinghe"**  
**(Alessandro)** . . . . . *Handel*

**MRS. HENSCHEL.**

**CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**MR. LEONARD BORWICK.**

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in F (No. 3)** . . . . . *Dr. Hubert Parry*  
 (Rewritten for this occasion and conducted by the Composer.)

Conductor, **SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.**

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 13

## PART I

**OVERTURE, "Melpomene"** . . . . . *G. W. Chadwick*  
 (First performance in England.)

**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . . . *Beethoven*

**LADY HALLÉ.**

**RECIT. et STANCES, "O ma lyre immortelle" (Sapho)** . . . . . *Gounod*  
**Mlle CAMILLA LANDI.**

**CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte and Orchestra (Op. 40)** . . . . . *Chaminade*  
**Mlle CÉCILE CHAMINADE.**

## PART II

**SYMPHONY in C (No. 6), "Jupiter"** . . . . . *Mozart*

Conductor, **SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.**

## EIGHTH CONCERT. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

(PURCELL BICENTENARY COMMEMORATION CONCERT)

**TOCCATA for Organ in A** . . . . . *H. Purcell*  
**MR. W. S. HOYTE.**

**SONG, "Arise, ye subterranean winds" (The Tempest)** . . . . . *H. Purcell*  
**MR. WATKIN MILLS.**

**SONATA, "Golden," for two Pianofortes and Orchestra** . . . . . *H. Purcell*  
**MISSSES SYBIL PALLISER and ADELINE DE LARA.**

**RECIT., "Thy hand, Belinda"; AIR, "When I am laid  
 in earth" (Dido and Æneas)** . . . . . *H. Purcell*  
**MISS AMY SHEBWIN.**



SONG (with Chorus), "Come, if you dare" (King Arthur) *H. Purcell*  
MR. IVER MCKAY and CHORUS.

ODE TO ST. CECILIA *H. Purcell*  
MISSSES AMY SHERRWIN, FLORENCE POWER, and MARION BLINK-  
HORN, MESSRS. IVER MCKAY, ARTHUR OSWALD and WATKIN  
MILLS, with CHORUS.

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

1896

The persistent nuisance of "encores" is protested against by Mr. Otto Goldschmidt, who, with Sir Alexander Mackenzie and several others, felt that the concerts, even without repetitions, were far too long; besides, the greedy people who want an encore are offended if you merely *repeat* what they have already heard and which you imagined they admired. Oh! no, they want two concerts for one shilling, and expect that any artist who is recalled will oblige them with a fresh song, etc. A valuable addition to the Library this year was a MS. Full Score of Sterndale Bennett's "Parisina" Overture, presented by Miss Dorrell.

This year the Society lowered their Standard of Pitch to that known as "French" or "Diapason Normal."<sup>1</sup> Forks were tested and verified by Mr. A. J. Hipkins, who, with Drs. A. J. Ellis and Pole, persevered until this end was obtained. Specimens of these forks, manufactured by Valantine & Co. of Sheffield, were presented by the Directors to the Musical Institutions, the Universities, etc.

The 1st concert opened with Sullivan's "In Memoriam" Overture, in memory of Sir Joseph Barnby. Mr. John Dunn played Spohr's Violin Concerto in D minor, this being his first appearance at these concerts, whilst Borodine's Symphony (No. 2) in B minor was performed for the first time in England.

At the 2nd concert, Dvořák came and conducted a Symphony of his and five Biblical Songs, scored by him expressly for this occasion, and sung by Miss Katherine Fisk; there was also a new Violoncello Concerto, in which Mr. Leo Stern made his debut. This is the nearest to a Dvořák concert that appears to have been managed. Mr. Stern also played the Obbligato part in Goring-Thomas's song "A Summer Night."

At the 3rd concert, Mr. A. C. White tackled the difficult Double-Bass Obbligato to Mozart's Scena, "Per questa bella

<sup>1</sup> A=439 double vibrations at a temperature of 68° Fahrenheit, or A=435 at 59° Fahrenheit. This became almost universal, but military bands, owing to the expense involved, kept to the higher pitch.

mano," which was sung by Bispham, who also rendered Wagner's<sup>1</sup> setting of Heine's "Two Grenadiers," scored by Mr. Clarence Lucas.

At the 4th, the Misses Salter sang a Duet to Mr. Henry Bird's accompaniment, and Mr. Cowen conducted his new Suite de Ballet, "In Fairyland," for the first time of performance.

At the 5th concert, Mr. Edward German's Suite in D minor had its first "London" performance, and Mr. Eugen D'Albert played.

Mr. Saint-Saëns's Symphonic Poem, "Le Rouet d'Omphale," first heard at these concerts in 1893, was repeated at the 6th concert.

At the 7th, Mr. Hamish MacCunn's "Ship o' the Fiend" Overture was played for the first time at the Philharmonic Concerts.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1896

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "In Memoriam" . . . . . *Sullivan*  
(Organ, MR. BATTISON HAYNES.)

CONCERTO for Violin in D minor . . . . . *Spatz*  
MR. JOHN DUNN.

SONGS { (a) "Sleep, sweet Babe" (Bethlehem) . . . . . *Mackenzie*  
(b) "La Calandrina" . . . . . *Jomelli*  
MISS ESTHER PALLISER.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor . . . . . *Grieg*  
MR. SAPELLNIKOFF.

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in B minor (No. 2) . . . . . *Borodine*  
(First time in England.)

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 19

#### PART I

SYMPHONY . . . . . *Dvořák*  
(Conducted by the Composer.)

FIVE BIBLICAL SONGS . . . . . *Dvořák*  
(First time: scored expressly and conducted by the Composer.)  
MISS KATHERINE FISK.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E♭, "The Emperor" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MR. EMIL SAUER.

<sup>1</sup> Wagner's setting of "The Two Grenadiers" was also scored by Mr. P. Bastide (for Mr. Edmund Burke) in 1910.

<sup>2</sup> Sir Joseph Barnby died January 28.

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violoncello . . . . .

*Dvořák*

MR. LEO STERN.

(First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

SONG, "A Summer Night" . . . . .

*A. Goring-Thomas*

MISS KATHERINE FISK.

(Accompanied on 'Cello and Pianoforte by MESSRS. LEO STERN  
and HENRY R. BIRD.)

OVERTURE, "Lust-spiel" . . . . .

*Smetana*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## THIRD CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

## PART I

SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

ARIA, "Per questa bella mano" . . . . .

*Mozart*

MR. DAVID BISPHAM.

(Double-Bass Obbligato, MR. A. C. WHITE.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . .

*Saint-Saëns*

MME SOPHIE MENTER.

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin in D minor (No. 4) . . . . .

*Vieuxtemps*

MR. JOHANNES WOLFF.

SONG, "Les Deux Grenadiers" . . . . .

*Wagner*

MR. DAVID BISPHAM.

(Scored by MR. CLARENCE LUCAS.)

OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . .

*Wagner*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

## PART I

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$ , "Rhenish" . . . . .*Schumann*DUETS { (a) "An den Abendstern" }  
(b) "Mai-lied" . . . . .*Schumann*

MISSES FLORENCE and BERTHA SALTER.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MR. HENRY R. BIRD.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . .*Liszt*

MR. EUGEN D'ALBERT.

## PART II

SUITE DE BALLET, "In Fairyland" . . . . .

*F. H. Cowen*

(First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

DUET, "Déjà les hirondelles" (Le Roi l'a dit) . . . . .

*Délibes*

MISSES SALTER.

OVERTURE, "Fidelio," in E (No. 4) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## FIFTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

## PART I

SYMPHONY in F (No. 3) . . . . . *Brahms*SCENA, "O Divine Redeemer" . . . . . *Gounod*

MISS AMY SHERWIN.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. EUGEN D'ALBERT.

## PART II

SUITE in D minor . . . . . *Edward German*

(First performance in London.)

AIR "de l'Infante" (Le Cid) . . . . . *Massenet*

MISS AMY SHERWIN.

OVERTURE, "Euryanthe" . . . . . *Weber*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Twelfth Night" . . . . . *Mackenzie*ARIA, "Ave Maria" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Mlle SOFIA RAVOGLI.

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Le Rouet d'Omphale" . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*RECI. and ARIA, "Non conosci il bel suol" (Mignon) *Ambroise Thomas*

Mlle GIULIA RAVOGLI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (No. 4) . . . . . *Rubinstein*

MR. MARK HAMBOURG.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  (No. 3), "Eroica" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Ship o' the Fiend" . . . . . *Hamish MacCunn*

(First time at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

MR. LOUIS PECSKAI.

REVERIE, "Si je n'étais captive" (La Captive) . . . . . *Berlioz*

Mlle CAMILLA LANDI.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. ALFRED REISENAUER.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C (No. 9) . . . . . *Schubert*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

1897

A loyal address to Her Majesty, the Society's chief Patron, on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee, was sent through the Home Office, and received a most gracious acknowledgment.

Mr. E. Francis Hyde, Secretary of the New York Philharmonic Society, not only presented the old Society with a book celebrating the jubilee of the New York Institution, but also handed the Directors a *guarantee* for the ensuing season.

In the light of more recent history, it is interesting to note that the Directors received their first request for a work to be performed from Mr. Edward Elgar, who, however, absolutely refused to submit anything to the Directors for inspection! They had either to accept blindfold or go without.

Mme Albani received the Beethoven Gold Medal, and Paderewski was offered it, but refused it because his name only appeared on the rim! It had to be explained to him that all recipients' names appeared there, the only other place possible being across Beethoven's nose!

This year, in addition to the seven concerts from March to July, an autumn season of three concerts was given, the dates being November 4 and 18 and December 2.

At the 1st concert, the novelty was the conductor's, Sir Alexander Mackenzie's, Scottish Concerto for Pianoforte, finely played by Mr. Paderewski; the eminent singer Mme Blanche Marchesi appeared for the first time.

At the 2nd, Mr. Edward Lloyd sang "Come, Margarita, come," from Sullivan's "Martyr of Antioch," and the Preis-lied from "Die Meistersinger."

Dvořák's Symphony in D was repeated, and Mr. Tivadar Nachéz introduced Mr. Frederic Cliffe's new Violin Concerto in D minor, which was conducted by the composer, and played for the first time in London.

At the 3rd, Dr. Stanford conducted his Pianoforte Concerto in G, played with great effect by Mr. Leonard Borwick; Brahms's C minor Symphony was also given. Mme Sigrid Arnoldson made her first appearance in songs from "Faust" and "Dinorah."

At the 4th concert, two interesting novelties were (1) a Suite of three "Highland Memories," by Mr. Hamish MacCunn, and (2) Eugen D'Albert's very fine Pianoforte Concerto in E, played by the composer. The singer was Mme Albani.

At the 5th, Mme Sigrid Arnoldson again appeared as the singer, and Dr. Hubert Parry conducted a first performance of

his ingenious Variations for Orchestra, while Sarasate endued the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto with his Spanish fire and brilliancy.

The 6th concert was in honour of Her Majesty's record reign, and opened with Weber's "Jubilee" Overture, followed by the first performance of three new works : (1) An English Fantasia, "In Commemoration," conducted by the composer, Mr. Edward German ; (2) Variations for 'Cello and Orchestra by Tschaikowsky, played by Mr. Leo Stern, and (3) Mr. Cowen's Scena "Endymion," sung by Mr. Ben Davies and conducted by the composer. The Schumann Pianoforte Concerto and Mendelssohn's "Scotch" Symphony (dedicated to the Queen in 1842) followed, and the concert concluded with Sir Alexander Mackenzie's "Britannia" Overture, by request, and the National Anthem, amidst scenes of great enthusiasm.

At the 7th concert, two more new works were heard : an Overture, "Spring and Youth," by Mr. Herbert Bunning (dedicated to the Hon. Treasurer), and Glazounow's Symphony in E♭ (Op. 48) ; both works were conducted by their respective composers. Mr. Alexander Siloti, a pupil of Rubinstein and Liszt, and strongly recommended by Tschaikowsky in 1892, made his debut in Beethoven's Pianoforte Concerto in E♭.

The autumn season, which opened on November 4, was a novel experiment, sufficiently successful to warrant others being instituted in after-years.

At the 1st concert, Mr. Frederick Dawson made his last appearance, playing Grieg's Pianoforte Concerto. Mme Marcella Pregi made her first appearance, singing three of Grieg's songs, and his "Peer Gynt" Suite was also performed : unfortunately Grieg was too ill with bronchitis to come and conduct.

A performance of Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of that master's death, and concluded the concert.

At the 2nd, Moszkowski, who had been absent from England since 1886, returned to London and made his first *rentrée* at this concert, conducting his Violin Concerto in C, played by Mr. Charles Gregorowitsch, who made his first appearance. Moszkowski also conducted a song from his Opera "Boabdil," (which introduced Mme Rosa Olitzka to the Society), and his "Ballet Music" from the same Opera.

At the 3rd concert, Mr. Engelbert Humperdinck, the composer of the beautiful little Opera "Hänsel und Gretel," was the chief attraction, conducting the Overture and Introduction

to Act III of his later work, "Königskinder," and two of his songs, which were interpreted by Mme Blanche Marchesi. David Popper, the eminent violoncellist, made his debut in Volkmann's A minor Concerto (Op. 33) for that instrument, and also played some solos, accompanied to perfection by Mr. Henry R. Bird.

The season concluded with the first *concert* performance of Mackenzie's Overture to "The Little Minister."

At the November 4th concert, an awkward incident occurred: the conductor accepted an "encore" after several members of the orchestra had left the Hall!

Sad news of Grieg's illness was received, and Mme Grieg, herself far from well, was sent for from Norway.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1897

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

#### PART I

SOHERZO CAPRICCIOSO . . . . .	<i>Dvořák</i>
CHANSON, "Le roi de Thulé" (La damnation de Faust) MME BLANCHE MARCHESI.	<i>Berlioz</i>
SYMPHONY in B $\flat$ (No. 4) . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>

#### PART II

SCOTTISH CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . .	<i>Mackenzie</i>
(First time of performance.) MR. I. J. PADEREWSKI.	
AIR, "As when the dove" (Acis and Galatea) . . . . .	<i>Handel</i>
MME BLANCHE MARCHESI.	
KAISER-MARSH . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.	

### SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Hebrides" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
PREIS-LIED (Die Meistersinger) . . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.	
SYMPHONY in D . . . . .	<i>Dvořák</i>

#### PART II

CONCERTO, Violin and Orchestra, in D minor . . . . .	<i>Frederic Cliffe</i>
(Conducted by the Composer. First performance in London.) MR. TIVADAR NACHÉZ.	
SONG, "Come, Margarita" (Martyr of Antioch) . . . . .	<i>Sullivan</i>
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.	
OVERTURE, "Rosamunde" . . . . .	<i>Schubert</i>
Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.	





## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 17

(IN HONOUR OF HER MAJESTY'S RECORD REIGN)

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . . *C. M. von Weber*ENGLISH FANTASIA, "In Commemoration" . . . . . *Edward German*

(First time of performance : conducted by the Composer.)

VARIATIONS for Violoncello and Orchestra . . . . . *Tchaikowsky*

(First performance in England.)

MR. LEO STERN.

SCENA, "The Dream of Endymion" . . . . . *F. H. Cowen*

(First time of performance : conducted by the Composer.)

MR. BEN DAVIES.

CONCERTO in A, Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . . *Schumann*

Mlle ADELE AUS DER OHE.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A minor ("Scotch"), Op. 56 . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

(Dedicated to HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in 1842.)

NAUTICAL OVERTURE, "Britannia" . . . . . *Mackenzie*

(By request.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM, "God Save the Queen"

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JULY 1

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Spring and Youth" . . . . . *Herbert Bunning*

(First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

(Dedicated to W. H. Cummings, Esq.)

AIR, "Printemps qui commence" (Samson et Dalila) . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*

Mlle CAMILLA LANDI.

SYMPHONY in E♭ major (No. 4) for Orchestra (Op. 48)

*Alexander Glazounov*

(First time in England.)

(Conducted by the Composer. His first appearance in England.)

## PART II

CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra, in E♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. ALEXANDER SILOTI.

ARIE { (a) "Stille amare" (Tolomeo) }  
{ (b) "Furibondo spira il vento" (Partenope) } . . . . . *Handel*

Mlle CAMILLA LANDI.

OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger" . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## AUTUMN SEASON, 1897

## FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*CONCERTO in A minor; Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . . *Grieg*

MR. FREDERICK DAWSON.

SONGS { (a) "Solvejg's Wiegenlied" } . . . . . *Grieg*  
(b) "Vom Monte Pincio"  
(c) "Ein Schwan"

MME MARCELLA PREGI.

ORCHESTRAL SUITE, "Peer Gynt" (Op. 46) . . . . . *Grieg*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A major, Op. 90 ("The Italian") . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

## PART I

VORSPIEL, "Der Fliegende Holländer" . . . . . *Wagner*CONCERTO in C for Violin and Orchestra (Op. 30) . . . . . *Moszkowski*

MR. CHARLES GREGOROWITSCH.

(Conducted by the Composer. His first appearance in England  
since 1886.)ARIE, "Erfüllt mein Sehnen" (Boabdil) . . . . . *Moszkowski*

MME ROSA OLITZKA.

(Conducted by the Composer.)

BALLET MUSIC from "Boabdil" . . . . . *Moszkowski*(a) *Malagueña*(b) *Scherzo—Valse*(c) *Maurische Fantasie.*

(Conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

RECIT. und ARIE, "Abscheulicher" (Fidelio) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MME ROSA OLITZKA.

SYMPHONY in C, "Jupiter" . . . . . *Mozart*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Haydn*CONCERTO for Violoncello in A minor (Op. 33) . . . . . *Robert Volkmann*

MR. DAVID POPPER.

INTRODUCTION TO ACT III from "Königskinder" . . . . . *Humperdinck*

(Conducted by the Composer.)

Songs { (a) "Sonntagsruhe"  
(b) "Das Männlein im Walde" (Hänsel und Gretel) } *Humperdinck*

MME BLANCHE MARCHESI.

(Conducted by the Composer.)

OVERTURE, "Königskinder" . . . . . *Humperdinck*  
(First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte and Orchestra in B $\flat$  minor  
(Op. 23) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

MR. FREDERICK LAMOND.

AIR, "Où suis-je ?" (Sapho) . . . . . *Gounod*

MME BLANCHE MARCHESI.

VIOLONCELLO SOLOS { (a) "Träumerei" . . . . . *Schumann*  
(b) "Minuet" . . . . . *Popper*

MR. DAVID POPPER.

(Accompanied by MR. HENRY R. BIRD.)

OVERTURE, "The Little Minister" . . . . . *Mackenzie*  
(First Concert performance.)

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## 1898

At the 1st concert, Mr. Moritz Rosenthal, whose first appearance had been keenly anticipated, was prevented from playing by a cut finger; Miss Fanny Davies took his place, and Miss Clara Butt made her debut with Goring-Thomas's Dramatic Contralto Scena from his Opera "Nadeshda," "My heart is weary." Goldmark's Overture "Im Frühling" (Op. 36) was heard for the first time in England, and also the Ballet Music from "Diarmid," adapted to concert use and conducted by the composer, Mr. Hamish MacCunn.

At the 2nd, and also at the 5th concert, there was no Overture performed, a rare occurrence in Philharmonic Programmes.

Two works were given for the first time, viz. Saint-Saëns's Poëme Symphonique, "Phaëton," and Raff's Violin Concerto in B minor, played by Mr. Henry Such, who made his debut. Mme Alva sang for the first time, and Mr. Ossif Gabrilowitsch also made a first appearance in Liszt's Pianoforte Concerto in E $\flat$ . Dr. Hubert Parry repeated his Symphonic Variations, "by desire."

Brahms's Symphony in F opened the 3rd concert, in which Mr. Frederic Corder's Dramatic Scena, "Pippa Passes," had a first hearing, and two songs by Dr. Stanford: (a) "Come away, death," (b) "The battle of Pelusium," were first heard with orchestra, being sung by Mr. Plunket Greene and con-

ducted by the composer. Mme Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler made her first appearance in England, playing Rubinstein's Pianoforte Concerto in D minor, and the Scherzo from Litolf's Concerto, No. 4 (Op. 102).

At the 4th concert, Mr. Moszkowski made his first appearance in England as pianist, playing the pianoforte part of his Concerto in E (Op. 59), and two Pianoforte Solos; he also conducted a Selection from his Ballet "Laurin." Emile Sauret gave a masterly performance of Beethoven's Violin Concerto.

At the 5th concert, Mme Ella Pancera made her first appearance, as a pianist, in Schumann's Concerto, and Moszkowski again conducted his Suite in F major, composed for and dedicated to this Society in 1886.

At the 6th concert, Mr. Eugen D'Albert appeared in the triple capacity of pianoforte-soloist, composer and conductor. His wife, Mme Hermine (*née* Spies), sang three of his songs, he conducted his Symphony in F (Op. 4) and he played the solo part in the "Emperor" Concerto of Beethoven. Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Interlude, "The Feast," from Act III of his Opera "The Troubadour," was played for the first time at these concerts.

At the 7th concert, Mr. Saint-Saëns, also, appeared in a triple rôle as organ-soloist, conductor and composer. He played an Organ Solo, "Fantaisie in D $\flat$ " (dedicated to H. M. Queen Elizabeth of Roumania), he conducted his Ballade "La fiancée du Timbalier" (sung by Mme Blanche Marchesi) and his Symphony in A minor.

An autumn season of three concerts, on Thursdays November 3 and 17 and December 1, was announced, but never came off.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1898

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 10

#### PART I

- OVERTURE, "Im Frühling" (Op. 36) . . . *Goldmark*  
(First time in England.)
- CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra, in F minor . *Chopin*  
MISS FANNY DAVIES.
- RECIT. and ARIA, "My heart is weary" (Nadeshda) *A. Goring-Thomas*  
MME CLARA BUTT.
- BALLET MUSIC from "Diarmid" . . . *Hamish MacCunn*  
(Specially adapted for Concert performance and conducted by the  
Composer. First time.)



## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 12

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Melusina" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra, in E (Op. 59) . . . *Moszkowski*

MR. MORITZ MOSZKOWSKI.

(His first appearance as pianist in England.)

ARIE { (a) "Piangerò" (Giuglio Cesare) . . . . . *Handel*  
(b) "Deh vieni" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . . . *Mozart*

MME MARCELLA PREGI.

PIANOFORTE SOLI { (a) "Air" from Suite, Op. 50 } . . . *Moszkowski*  
(b) "Caprice espagnol" }

MR. MORITZ MOSZKOWSKI.

## PART II

CONCERTO, Violin and Orchestra . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. EMILE SAURET.

SELECTION from Ballet "Laurin" . . . . . *Moszkowski*

(Conducted by the Composer.)

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 26

## PART I

SYMPHONY (No. 2) in D . . . . . *Beethoven*AIR "Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater) . . . . . *Dvořák*

MME GIULIA RAVOGLI.

CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . . *Schumann*

MME ELLA PANCERA.

## PART II

SUITE in F major (Op. 39) . . . . . *Moszkowski*

(Conducted by the Composer.)

(Composed for and dedicated to "The Philharmonic Society" and  
first produced under the Composer's direction on June 2, 1886.)

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 9

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Genoveva" . . . . . *Schumann*DRAMATIC SOLO, "The little Mermaid's death and trans-  
figuration" . . . . . *Eugen D'Albert*MME HERMINE D'ALBERT.<sup>1</sup>

(Her first appearance in England.)

(Conducted by the Composer.)

SYMPHONY in F (Op. 4) . . . . . *Eugen D'Albert*

(First time at these Concerts: conducted by the Composer.)

<sup>1</sup> Née Hermine Spies.

## PART II

CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra, in E $\flat$  (The "Emperor") . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. EUGEN D'ALBERT.

SONGS { (a) "The Thrush and the Linnet" } *Eugen D'Albert*  
(b) "The Maiden and the Butterfly" }

MME HERMINE D'ALBERT.

(Accompanied by the Composer.)

INTERLUDE, "The Feast," from Act III of "The Troubadour" . . . . . *Mackenzie*

(First time at these Concerts.)

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 23

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Macbeth" . . . . . *Sullivan*

ORGAN SOLO, "Fantaisie in D $\flat$ " (Op. 101) . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*

(Dedicated to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of Roumania.)

DR. CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS.

BALLADE, "La fiancée du Timbalier" . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*

MME BLANCHE MARCHESI.

(Conducted by the Composer.)

SYMPHONY in A minor . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*

(Conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

CONCERTO, Violin and Orchestra, "Scotch" . . . . . *Max Bruch*

MR. TIMOTHY ADAMOWSKI.

OVERTURE, "Jubilee" . . . . . *C. M. von Weber*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

1899

The season consisted of three Wednesday and four Thursday concerts. Mr. Ernst von Dohnányi, who first appeared in England the previous year, played for the first time at these concerts on March 8.

At the 2nd concert, Mr. Coleridge Taylor's Orchestral Ballade in A minor was introduced, and Mr. Sapellnikoff was the solo pianist. Brahms's 4th Symphony (in E minor) was heard for a second time. It had never been played at these concerts since 1887!

At the 3rd concert, the novelties were (1) an Idyll for small Orchestra by B. Luard-Selby, (2) a Song, "Lentement baisse le jour," by Mr. Alexander Borodine, (3) a Fantaisie and (4) two Solos for Pianoforte by Rachmaninoff, who made his first appearance in England, as composer, conductor and pianist.

At the 4th concert, the new works were a Symphony in D minor, composed and conducted by Mr. Giuseppe Martucci,

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and some Concert Variations by Dr. Villiers Stanford, played by Mr. Leonard Borwick under the composer's direction.

At the 5th, the 2nd Part was taken up by the immortal No. 9 Symphony of Beethoven, the solo-singers being assisted by two hundred members of the Leeds Festival Choir; this fine choral body also sang Dr. Hubert Parry's glorious Ode, "Blest Pair of Sirens," in Part I. The Overture "Horatius Cocles," by Méhul, was first heard at these concerts, and Mme Ella Pancera played Saint-Saëns's 2nd Pianoforte Concerto.

At the 6th concert, Mr. Edward German conducted his Overture to "Much Ado about Nothing," Dr. Joachim played the Beethoven Concerto for Violin and the Romance from his own "Hungarian" Concerto, and Mme Emma Nevada sang.

At the 7th, and last, concert of this season, the great Richard Strauss conducted his Symphonic Poem, "Tod und Verklärung," Mr. Rosenthal played, Mme Clementine de Vere-Sapio sang, and two orchestral pieces from Sir Alexander Mackenzie's music to "Manfred," Preludes to Acts II and III, were played under their composer's direction.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1899

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

#### PART I

ORCHESTRAL BALLAD, "La Belle Dame sans Merci" . . . . . *Mackenzie*  
CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra (No. 1), in E♭ . . . . . *Liszt*

MR. ERNST VON DOHNÁNYI.  
(First time at these Concerts.)

SYMPHONY (No. 1) in B♭ . . . . . *Schumann*

#### PART II

CONCERTO for Violin and Orchestra in E minor (Op. 64) *Mendelssohn*  
MISS LEONORA JACKSON.

(First appearance at these Concerts.)

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Romance (Op. 28, No. 2) . . . . . *Schumann*  
                              { (b) Rhapsodie Hongroise (MS.) . . . . . *Szendy*

MR. ERNST VON DOHNÁNYI.

OVERTURE, "Ali Baba" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

### SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

#### PART I

ORCHESTRAL BALLADE in A minor . . . . . *S. Coleridge Taylor*

CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra (No. 4), in G  
(Op. 58) . . . . . *Beethoven*

MR. BASIL SABELNIKOFF.

RECIT. and ARIA, "Mi pareo" (Otello) . . . . . *Verdi*

MISS RUTH LAMB.

<b>PIANOFORTE SOLOS</b>	{	(a) "Liebestraum" . . .	<i>Liszt</i>
		(b) Scherzo in B minor . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
<b>MR. BASIL SAPELLNIKOFF.</b>			

## PART II

**SYMPHONY (No. 4) in E minor . . . . .** *Brahms*  
**Conductor, SIE ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.**

**THIRD CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

## PART I

**IDYLL for small Orchestra** . . . . . *B. Luard Selby*  
**RECIT. and CAVATINA, "Lentement baisse le jour"**  
**(Igorévitch)** . . . . . *Borodine*  
 (First time in England.)  
**Mlle CHRISTIANNE ANDRAY.**

**FANTAISIE in E major for Orchestra (Op. 7)      *S. W. Rachmaninoff***  
(Conducted by the Composer. His first appearance in England.)

## PART II

**PIANOFORTE SOLOS** { (a) *Elegie*  
(b) *Prelude in C# minor* } *S. W. Rachmaninoff*  
**MR. S. W. RACHMANINOFF.**

**SYMPHONY, No. 5 (C minor) . . . . . Beethoven**  
**Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.**

**FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY. MAY 4**

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Meeres-stille" (Op. 27)	.	.	.	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
RECIT. and ARIA, "Parto" (Clemenza)	.	.	.	<i>Mozart</i>
MME ROSA OLITZKA.				
(Clarinet, MR. G. A. CLINTON.)				

**SYMPHONY in D minor (Op. 75) . . . . . Giuseppe Martucci**  
**(First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)**

## PART II

**CONCERT VARIATIONS** upon an English Theme for Piano-  
forte and Orchestra . . . . . *C. Villiers Stanford*  
**MR. LEONARD BORWICK.**  
(First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

**OVERTURE, "Olympia" . . . . . Spontini**  
**Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.**

**FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 18**

## PART I

**OVERTURE, " Horatius Cocles " . . . . . Méhul**  
**ODE, Chorus and Orchestra, " Blest Pair of Sirens " Sir Hubert Parry**  
**THE CHORUS will consist of two hundred members of the " Leeds Festival Choir."**

**CONCERTO, Pianoforte and Orchestra, in G minor (No. 2)    *Saint-Saëns***  
**MME ELLA PANCERA.**

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 9) in D minor (Op. 125), Orchestra,  
Solo-Voices and Chorus . . . . . *Beethoven*  
(Composed for and produced by the Philharmonic Society on  
March 21, 1825.)

MISSSES EVANGELINE FLORENCE and FLORENCE POWER,  
MESSRS. WILLIAM GREEN and BANTOCK PIERPOINT, with CHORUS.  
Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 1

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Much Ado about Nothing" . . . . . *Edward German*  
(Conducted by the Composer.)

CONCERTO, Violin and Orchestra . . . . . *Beethoven*  
DR. JOSEPH JOACHIM.

SONGS { (a) "Il dolce suono" (Lucia) . . . . . *Donizetti*  
(b) "Légende de la fille de Paria" (Lakmé) . . . . . *Délibes*  
MME EMMA NEVADA.

VIOLIN SOLO, "Romance," from Hungarian Concerto . . . . . *Joachim*  
DR. JOSEPH JOACHIM.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 4) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 15

## PART I

TWO ORCHESTRAL PIECES from "Manfred" (Op. 58) . . . . . *Mackenzie*  
(a) "Pastorale." Prelude to Act II.  
(b) "The flight of the Spirits." Prelude to Act III.

CONCERTO in E minor, Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . . *Chopin*  
MR. MORITZ ROSENTHAL.

TONDICHTUNG, "Tod und Verklärung" . . . . . *Richard Strauss*  
(Conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

SONGS { (a) "Glöcklein im Thale" . . . . . *Weber*  
(b) "Spiegel amate" . . . . . *Gluck*  
MME CLEMENTINE DE VERE-SAPIO.  
(Accompanied by SIGNOR SAPIO.)

SYMPHONY in D (No. 38) . . . . . *Mozart*  
Conductor, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE.

1900

The Philharmonic Society ushered in the twentieth century with a repetition, at the 1st concert, of the Symphony "Pathétique" of Tschaikowsky, which by this time was being frequently performed all over the country; it was first

heard in England at the Philharmonic Concert of February 28, 1894.

Mme Carreño played the "Emperor" Concerto, whilst Miss Esther Palliser (her last appearance) and Mr. Andrew Black (his first appearance) sang together in a Scena from "Die Walküre."

Sir Alexander Mackenzie retired this year, and Dr. Frederic H. Cowen returned to his old post as conductor in his stead.

At the 2nd concert, Wagner's "Eine Faust Overture" was heard again, Mr. Louis Arens was the singer and Mr. Lamond the pianist. At the same concert, Mr. Granville Bantock's "Jaga-Naut," full of that Oriental colouring which he has made his own, had a first hearing.

At the 3rd concert, the great tenor and universal favourite Mr. Edward Lloyd made his farewell appearance, to the general regret of all music lovers. He selected, for this occasion, "Adelaïde," accompanied on the pianoforte by Dr. Cowen, and the "Preis-lied" from "Die Meistersinger." The Max Bruch Concerto for Violin was played by Mr. Ladislav Gorski.

At the 4th concert, Mme Clara Butt sang Elgar's Cycle "Sea Pictures," the composer conducting; Busoni played Liszt's Concerto in A, and Brahms's 2nd Symphony in D was given.

At the 5th concert, Mr. Ernst von Dohnányi reappeared, and Miss Rose Ettinger being indisposed, Mme Ada Crossley most kindly took her place at very short notice.

An Air with Variations, from Mozart's Divertimento in B $\flat$ , was played for the first time at these concerts, and another first performance was that of a "Suite" by Mr. Coleridge Taylor. The "Harold in Italy" Symphony of Berlioz, first performed by the Society in 1853, was revived at this concert, with Mr. Alfred Hobday "in the title-rôle."

At the 6th concert, Mr. Walter Handel Thorley, a fine conductor and clever composer, had one of his "Shakespearian Impressions" (Macbeth) performed for the first time at these concerts; Mr. Rosenthal played, and Mr. Mario Ancona made his debut as a baritone-singer.

At the last concert of the season, Dvořák's Symphonic Variations were heard for the first time at these concerts, and a Concertstück in B $\flat$  for Pianoforte and Orchestra was introduced by Mr. Paderewski, for whom it was expressly composed by Dr. F. H. Cowen. Miss Amy Sherwin was the vocalist, and the year's work ended with the National Anthem, to which a special significance was added, through the date being that of Coronation Day, June 28.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1900

## FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 8

## PART I

OUVERTURE DRAMATIQUE in D minor (Op. 2) . . . *Otto Manns*  
(First performance.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  (The Emperor) . . . *Beethoven*  
MME TERESA CARREÑO.

DUET and CLOSING SCENE, Act III (Die Walküre) . . . *Wagner*  
MISS ESTHER PALLISER and MR. ANDREW BLACK.

## PART II

SYMPHONY "PATHÉTIQUE" in B minor (No. 6) . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
(Performed for the first time in England by this Society, 28 February,  
1894, and repeated, by request, 14 March of same year.)  
Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

## PART I

EINE FAUST OUVERTÜRE . . . . . *Wagner*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (No. 4), Op. 70 . . . *Rubinstein*  
MR. FREDERICK LAMOND.

SOENA and ARIA, "Durch die Wälder" (Der Freischütz) . . . *Weber*  
MR. LOUIS ARENS.

JAGA-NAUT (Scene XIV of the Orchestral Drama "Kehama") . . . *Granville Bantock*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 3) in E $\flat$  (Eroica) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 5

## PART I

SYMPHONY in D, No. 18 (No. 23 in Breitkopf's edition) . . . *Haydn*

AIR, "Adelaide" . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by F. H. COWEN.)

CONCERTO for Violin in G minor . . . . . *Max Bruch*  
MR. LADISLAS GORSKI.

## PART II

AIR and VARIATIONS from Orchestral Suite (No. 3)  
in G . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

PREIS-LIED (Die Meistersinger) . . . . . *Wagner*  
MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

(His farewell appearance at these Concerts.)

ORCHESTRAL SCENE, "Entrance of Gods into Walhalla"  
(Das Rheingold) . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 10

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 PRELUDE and LIEBESTOD (Tristan und Isolde) . . . *Wagner*  
 SONG-CYCLE, "Sea Pictures" . . . . . *Elgar*

MME CLARA BUTT.

(Conducted by the Composer.)

- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A . . . . . *Liszt*  
 MR. FERRUCCIO BUSONI.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY (No. 2) in D . . . . . *Brahms*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 24

## PART I

- AIR and VARIATIONS from "Divertimento" in B $\flat$   
 (No. 15) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

- CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 4) in G . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MR. ERNST VON DOHNÁNYI.

- SONG, "The Spirit Song" . . . . . *Haydn*  
 MME ADA CROSSLEY.<sup>1</sup>

- SUITE, "Scenes from an Everyday Romance" . . *S. Coleridge Taylor*  
 (First performance.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "Harold in Italy" . . . . . *Berlioz*  
 (Viola Obbligato by MR. ALFRED HOBDAV.)  
 (First performed by this Society in 1853.)  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 14

## PART I

- IMPRESSIONS FROM SHAKESPEARE (Macbeth) *Walter Handel Thorley*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

- ARIA, "Nel rimirar" (Tannhäuser) . . . . . *Wagner*  
 MR. MARIO ANCONA.

- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. MORITZ ROSENTHAL.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in A (No. 7) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 PIANOFORTE SOLO, "Don Juan" . . . . . *Liszt*  
 MR. MORITZ ROSENTHAL.

- OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger" . . . . . *Wagner*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

<sup>1</sup> Mlle Rose Ettinger was prevented singing by indisposition, Mme Ada Crossley kindly taking her place at very short notice.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 28

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Fidelio" . . . . . *Beethoven*SYMPHONIC VARIATIONS . . . . . *Dvořák*

(First time at these Concerts.)

ARIA, "Io t' amerò" (Il Rè Pastore) . . . . . *Mozart*

MISS AMY SHERWIN.

(Violin Obbligato by W. FRYE PARKER.)

CONCERTSTÜCK in B $\flat$  for Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . . *Cowen*

MR. I. J. PADEREWSKI.

(For whom it was expressly composed.)

(First performance.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 4) in D minor . . . . . *Schumann*

NATIONAL ANTHEM (for Coronation Day)

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## 1901

Ere the concerts of this season commenced, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Patron of the Society during the whole of her long and illustrious reign, passed away.

The 1st concert opened with Chopin's "Funeral March"; this was followed by the National Anthem. The first performance in England of Carl Grädener's Violin Concerto in D by Mr. Franz Ondricek was preceded by Sir Hubert Parry's Orchestral Song "The Soldier's Tent," sung, for the first time in London, by Mr. Plunket Greene.

The 2nd concert was opened by the Overture from Bach's Suite in C. That artistic singer Mme Marie Brema followed with Purcell's "Mad Bess," scored by Dr. Stanford, and Emil Sauer played his own E minor Concerto for Pianoforte, for the first time in London. Dr. Stanford also scored a song by Moniuszko for Mme Marie Brema, entitled "Le Cosaque," and Tchaikowsky's Symphony, No. 4, was repeated. Wagner's "Siegfried's Rheinfahrt," from "Die Götterdämmerung," was also introduced at this concert.

At the 3rd concert, Mr. Charles Santley sang a quaint Scena by Hummel; Mr. Ferruccio Busoni played a Liszt Concerto, and a Symphonic Poem (No. 4), of much originality and genius, by Mr. William Wallace, delighted the audience. In Part II, Brahms's Symphony, No. 1, in C minor stood alone.



At the 4th concert, Lady Hallé played the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, Mme Ada Crossley sang, and Mr. Sapellnikoff repeated the Tschaikowsky Concerto in B ♭ minor, first played by him, under the composer's direction, at this Society's concert of April 11, 1889.

Beethoven's 4th Symphony occupied all the 2nd Part.

At the 5th concert, Mr. Landon Ronald's Song-Cycle "Summer-time" had the advantage of being introduced by Mr. Ben Davies, and Dr. F. H. Cowen's "Idyllic Symphony" was heard for the first time at these concerts. Mr. Jan Kubelik was the solo violinist.

At the 6th concert, the new work was Tschaikowsky's Overture to "Romeo and Juliet."

Mme Emma Nevada was too ill to sing, so Mme Blanche Marchesi most kindly took her place. Mme Teresa Carreño, that most wonderful of lady pianists, played.

At the 7th, and last, concert of the present year, the eminent pianist, Mr. Leopold Godowsky, made his first appearance, and Mr. Edward Elgar conducted a first performance of his clever and humorous new Overture "Cockaigne," which has the sub-title "In London Town."

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1901

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

#### PART I

FUNERAL MARCH . . . . . *Chopin*

(In memory of HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, Patron of the Philharmonic Society during the whole of her long reign.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM, "God save the King" . . . . .

NOTTURNO-SERENADE in D major (No. 8) for Four Orchestras . . . . .

*Mozart*

ORCHESTRAL SONG, "The Soldier's Tent" . . . . . *Sir Hubert Parry*

MR. H. PLUNKET GREENE.

(First time in London.)

CONCERTO for Violin in D . . . . . *Hermann Grädener*

MR. FRANZ ONDRICEK.

(First performance in England.)

OVERTURE, "Macbeth" . . . . . *Sullivan*

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5) . . . . . *Beethoven*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

## PART I

- OVERTURE from Suite in C . . . . . *Bach*  
 SONG, "Mad Bess" (Scored by C. Villiers Stanford) . . . *H. Purcell*  
                     MISS MARIE BREMA.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E minor . . . . . *Sauer*  
                     MR. EMIL SAUER.  
                     (First time in London.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in F minor (No. 4) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 SONGS { (a) "Le Cosaque" (Scored by C. Villiers Stanford) *Moniuszko*  
           (b) "Die Trommel gerühret" (Egmont) . . . *Beethoven*  
                     MISS MARIE BREMA.  
 SIEGFRIED'S RHEINFABRT (Die Götterdämmerung) . . . *Wagner*  
                     Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Hebrides" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 NEW SYMPHONIC POEM (No. 4) . . . . . *William Wallace*  
                     (First performance.)  
 SCENA ed ARIA, "Riuscito sono alfin" (Matilda di  
     Guisa) . . . . . *Hummel*  
                     MR. CHARLES SANTLEY.  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 1) in E♭ . . . . . *Liszt*  
                     MR. FERBUCCIO BUSONI.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 1, Op. 68) . . . . . *Brahms*  
                     Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 9

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Paradise and the Peri" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 1) in B♭ minor . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
                     MR. BASIL SAPELLNIKOFF.  
                     (First played by him, under the Composer's direction, at this  
                     Society's Concert, April 11, 1889.)  
 ARIE, "Ich wob dies Gewand" (Odysseus) . . . . . *Max Bruch*  
                     MME ADA CROSSLEY.  
 CONCERTO for Violin in E minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
                     LADY HALLÉ

## PART II

- SYMPHONY (No. 4) in B♭ . . . . . *Beethoven*  
                     Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 23

## PART I

PRELUDE, "Parsifal" . . . . . *Wagner*  
 SONG-CYCLE, "Summer-time" . . . . . *Landon Ronald*

MR. BEN DAVIES.  
 (First performance.)

CONCERTO for Violin in D . . . . . *Paganini*  
 JAN KUBELIK.

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 6) in E, "The Idyllic" . . . . . *Cowen*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

CHACONNE in D minor for Violin alone . . . . . *Bach*  
 MR. JAN KUBELIK.

OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . . *Wagner*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 6

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Romeo and Juliet" . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

AIR, "Divinités du Styx" (Alceste) . . . . . *Gluck*  
 MME BLANCHE MARCHESI.<sup>1</sup>

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor . . . . . *Grieg*  
 MME TERESA CARREÑO.

## PART II

ARIE, "Leise, leise" (Der Freischütz) . . . . . *Weber*  
 MME BLANCHE MARCHESI.<sup>1</sup>

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Nocturne (Op. 27, No. 2) } . . . . . *Chopin*  
                           (b) Polonaise (Op. 53) }  
 MME TERESA CARREÑO.

SYMPHONY (No. 2) in C (Op. 61) . . . . . *Schumann*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 20

## PART I

SYMPHONY in B minor (Unfinished) . . . . . *Schubert*  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor (Op. 15) . . . . . *Brahms*

MR. LEOPOLD GODOWSKY.  
 (His first appearance at these Concerts.)

SONGS { (a) Air, "Pourquoi me plaindre" (Il Seraglio) . . . . . *Mozart*  
           (b) "Sevillana" (Don César de Bazan) . . . . . *Massenet*

MISS LYDIA NERVIL.  
 (Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

<sup>1</sup> Mme Blanche Marchesi took the place of Mme Emma Nevada, indisposed; the latter was to have sung:—

AIR du Rossignol (L' Allegro ed il Pensieroso) . . . . . *Handel*  
 and RECIT. and ARIA, "Solitudini amiche" (Idomeneo) . . . . . *Mozart*

## PART II

NEW OVERTURE, " Cockaigne " (In London Town) . *Elgar*  
(First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

CONCERTO for Violin (Op. 35) in D major . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
MISS MAUD POWELL.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

OVERTURE, " Prometheus " . . . *Beethoven*  
NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## 1902

At the 1st concert, that clever young English composer Mr. William H. Bell<sup>1</sup> had two Orchestral Tone-Pictures from his " Mother Carey " Suite performed for the first time, whilst Miss Amy Sherwin sang for the last time. Tschaikowsky's frequently performed " Pathétique " Symphony was heard again, and Mr. Emil Sauer played Henselt's Pianoforte Concerto in F minor.

The Programme of the 2nd concert had to be largely reconstructed owing to Mme Blanche Marchesi's indisposition, and Miss Jennie Norelli came to the rescue and took her place.

Brahms's Violin Concerto was interpreted by Mr. Franz Ondricek, and Dvořák's Symphony " From the New World " was played for the first time since its introduction by the Society in 1894. Dr. F. H. Cowen accompanied Mr. Ondricek on the pianoforte in Paganini's " Moto Perpetuo."

At the 3rd concert, Mr. Hugo Becker played Tschaikowsky's Variations for 'Cello and Orchestra, " Sur un Thème Rococo " (" By desire "), Mr. Wilhelm Backhaus took the pianoforte part in Liszt's E♭ Concerto, and Mlle Giulia Ravogli sang.

The novelties at the 4th concert consisted of a Selection from " Les Petits Riens," by Mozart, and Dr. Cowen's new Overture, " The Butterfly's Ball " ; Miss Margaret Macintyre sang, and Mr. Kubelik made his first appearance since his return from America, playing, for the first time, the Violin Concerto of Beethoven.

At the 5th concert, owing to Mme Clara Butt's attack of influenza, her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, came to the Society's assistance, generously singing *seven* songs in Part I.

Rachmaninoff's 2nd Pianoforte Concerto (in C minor) was played (for the first time in England) by Mr. Sapellnikoff, and

<sup>1</sup> Now (1912) appointed Principal of the South African College of Music, Cape Town.

another first performance was that of Dr. Cowen's "Coronation March" in Part II.

The 6th concert, on June 12th, was mainly devoted to the works of Wagner (whose death occurred twenty years ago); Miss Mary Münchhoff sang his Lieder "Träume" and "Wiegenlied" and an air of Mozart's from "Die Zauberflöte," whilst Mr. Harold Bauer played Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto.

The 7th concert was a *matinée*, at which several novelties were heard: (a) Five Poems for Baritone and Orchestra by Percy Pitt, set to words by Lenau, Cornelius, Dalm, Tasso, etc., which were translated and sung by Ffrangçon Davies; (b) a new Concerto for Violin by A. Randegger, jun., conducted by him and played by Mr. Kubelik; (c) Nocturne for Contralto and Orchestra, "Summer Dawn," by Herbert Bedford, sung by Mme Clara Butt, who had now happily recovered her health, and (d) Mackenzie's Overture to "The Cricket on the Hearth," conducted by the composer. On this occasion, about a month before King Edward's Coronation, the National Anthem was sung *in extenso*, the solos being taken by Mme Clara Butt and Mr. Ffrangçon Davies.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1902

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

#### PART I

OVERTURE, "Coriolanus"	. . . . .	Beethoven
ARIETTA, "Einst träumte" (Der Freischütz)	. . . . .	Weber
MISS AMY SHERWIN.		

#### TWO ORCHESTRAL TONE-PICTURES:

(a) "In the Night-Watches"	} (First performance)	William H. Bell
(b) "In the Fo'c's'le"		

(From "Mother Carey," a Suite in Three Movements.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (Op. 16) in F minor	. . . . .	Henselt
MR. EMIL SAUER.		

#### PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 6), "The Pathetic"	. . . . .	Tschaikowsky
(First produced by this Society in 1894.)		

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 13

(Owing to Mme Blanche Marchesi's indisposition, the originally printed programme was, at the last moment, entirely reconstructed, and a leaflet inserted)

## PART I

- SERENADE for Strings (Op. 48) (Elegy, Waltz and Thème Russe)<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 AIR, " Je suis Titania " (Mignon) . . . . . *Ambroise Thomas*  
 MISS JENNIE NORELLI.  
 CONCERTO for Violin in D<sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Brahms*  
 MR. FRANZ ONDRICEK.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY (No. 5), " From the New World " <sup>1</sup> . . . . . *Dvořák*  
 (First time since its production by this Society in 1894.)  
 SOLOS FOR VIOLIN { (a) " Abendlied " . . . . . *Schumann*  
                           (b) " Moto perpetuo " . . . . . *Paganini*  
 MR. FRANZ ONDRICEK.  
 (Accompanied by DR. COWEN on the Pianoforte.)  
 OVERTURE, " The Bartered Bride " . . . . . *Smetana*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 24

## PART I

- OVERTURE, " Meeres-stille " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E<sub>b</sub> . . . . . *Liszt*  
 MR. WILHELM BACKHAUS.  
 RECIT. and ARIA, " Chi vidi ! chi partò ? " . . . . . *Gluck*  
 Mlle GIULIA RAVOGLI.  
 VARIATIONS for 'Cello and Orchestra, " Sur un Thème Rococo " . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 (By desire.)  
 MR. HUGO BECKER.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY (No. 6) in F (The Pastoral) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 15

## PART I

- SELECTION from " Les Petits Riens " . . . . . *Mozart*  
 (a) Overture.  
 (b) Andantino (No. 4).  
 (c) Gavotte (No. 6).  
 (d) Gavotte gracieuse (No. 9).  
 (First time in London.)

<sup>1</sup> These three works were in the original programme, in addition to Mme Marchesi's songs :—

- (a) " Ave Maria " from " Das Feuer-Kreuz " . . . . . *Max Bruch*  
 Cantata . . . . .  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 (b) Scena, " Die Wallfahrt nach Kevlaar " . . . . . *C. Villiers Stanford*  
 (First time with Orchestra in London.)

ARIA, "Ave Maria" (Das Feuer-Kreuz) . . . . . *Max Bruch*  
MISS MARGARET MACINTYRE.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MR. JAN KUBELIK.

(His first appearance in England since his return from America and  
his first performance of this work.)

OVERTURE, "The Butterfly's Ball" . . . . . *Cowen*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 5) in E minor . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 29

## PART I

SYMPHONY in G, "The Oxford" . . . . . *Haydn*

FOUR SONGS from Cycle, "Songs from the Turkish  
Hills" . . . . . *G. H. Clutsam*

MR. R. KENNERLEY RUMFORD.  
(First time with Orchestra.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 2) in C minor (Op. 18) . *Rachmaninoff*  
MR. BASIL SAPELLNIKOFF.  
(First performance in England.)

SONGS<sup>1</sup> (a) "Intermezzo" . . . . . *Schumann*  
(b) "Ständchen" . . . . . *Brahms*  
(c) "Si tu veux" . . . . . *Massenet*

MR. R. KENNERLEY RUMFORD.

## PART II

CAPRICCIO ITALIEN for Grand Orchestra (Op. 45) . *Tschaikowsky*

PIANOFORTE SOLOS<sup>1</sup> { (a) "Benediction de Dieu" . . . . . *Liszt*  
(b) Polonaise in A♭ . . . . . *Chopin*

MR. BASIL SAPELLNIKOFF.

CORONATION MARCH . . . . . *Cowen*  
(First performance.)

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 12

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger" . . . . . *Wagner*

ARIE, "O zittere nicht" (Die Zauberflöte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
MISS MARY MÜNCHHOFF.

SIEGFRIED IDYLL . . . . . *Wagner*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E♭ (The Emperor) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MR. HAROLD BAUER.

<sup>1</sup> Owing to Mme Clara Butt's attack of influenza, Mr. Rumford's three songs were substituted for her Solo, "Summer Dawn" (Herbert Bedford), and the Pianoforte Solos for her Duet with Mr. Rumford, "È dunque ver" (Rossini).

PART II		
KAISER-MARSCHE	. . . . .	Wagner
LIEDER	(a) "Träume"	Wagner
	(b) "Wiegenlied"	
MISS MARY MÜNCHHOFF.		
CHAR-FREITAG'S ZAUBER (Parsifal)	. . . . .	Wagner
WALKÜREN-RITT (Die Walküre).	. . . . .	Wagner
Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.		

SEVENTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JULY 2  
(At three o'clock in the afternoon.)

TRAGIC OVERTURE		Brahms
FIVE POEMS for Baritone and Orchestra		Percy Pitt
MR. D. FFRANGÇON DAVIES.		
(First performance : the translations by Mr. Davies, specially for this Concert, from Lenau, Cornelius, Dalm, Tasso, etc.)		
NEW CONCERTO for Violin in D minor		A. Randegger, jun.
MR. JAN KUBELIK.		
( First performance, and conducted by the Composer.)		
SYMPHONY (No. 8) in F		Beethoven
NOCTURNE for Contralto and Orchestra, "Summer Dawn"		Herbert Bedford
MME CLARA BUTT.		
(First time in London.)		
OVERTURE, "The Cricket on the Hearth"		Mackenzie
(First time in London, and conducted by the Composer.)		
NATIONAL ANTHEM, "God save the King"		
SOLOS by MME CLARA BUTT and MR. D. FFRANGÇON DAVIES.		
Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.		

1893-1902

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers, and their various forms of Composition, during the ninth decade of the Society's existence.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total of Compositions.
America . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	2
Austria . . .	1	—	—	1	1	—	2
Belgium . . .	1	1	—	—	3	2	6
British Empire .	19	4	7	2	16	46	75
France . . .	2	—	—	—	1	2	3
German Empire	8	3	2	3	1	8	17
Hungary and Bohemia . .	5	—	5	3	4	—	12
Italy . . .	3	1	2	—	1	1	5
Poland . . .	1	—	—	1	1	—	2
Russia . . .	5	5	—	1	4	3	13



A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo-players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices, and the Conductors during the ninth decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
America .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Austria .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Belgium .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Empire .	6	8	1	—	3	8	12	4
France .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
German Empire .	5	5	—	—	—	—	3	2
Hungary and Bohemia	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—
Italy .	3	1	—	—	—	1	4	1
	(1 accomp.)							
Norway .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Poland .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia .	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Spain .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sweden .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

## THE TENTH DECADE

1903-1912

1903

**A** VERY mad correspondent last year suggested, about the time of the Coronation, that, in order to ascertain the pitch of the British nation, the Society, as an undoubted authority upon "pitch," should seize the unique opportunity of the Coronation procession, place Directors and Members, with a photographer and tuning-fork, at various points on the route, check the height of the note sounded and take a photograph of the mouths when shouting!

It is scarcely necessary to say that this experiment was never tried, and the unique opportunity was permitted to go by!

The opening of the tenth decade finds Dr. F. H. Cowen still at his post of conductor.

At the 1st concert, an Overture, "Pelleas and Melisanda," by an Academy student of great promise, was given a first hearing. His name was Garnet Wolseley Cox, and his life, alas, was all too short.

Mr. Raoul Pugno, the pianist, was in his element in Mozart's E♭ Concerto for Pianoforte (No. 9), which he played perfectly. Mrs. Susan Strong sang Mozart's air "Non mi dir," and a Caprice-Espagnol for Orchestra by Rimsky-Korsakoff was played for the first time.

At the 2nd concert, a new Concerto for Violin, by Mr. Frederic D'Erlanger, was first played in England by Mr. Fritz Kreisler, whose fine, earnest playing is within the memory of us all. Mackenzie's Orchestral Suite "London Day by Day," a subject akin to Elgar's "Cockaigne" Overture, and Dr. Stanford's Irish Rhapsody (No. 1) were conducted by their respective composers, the former for the first time in London, the latter for the first time at these concerts. Miss Lydia Nervil sang.

At the 3rd concert, there were three novelties played and

sung : a Concert Overture, " Youth," by Mr. Arthur Hervey, which he conducted ; a Concert Aria from Max Bruch's " Achilleus " (the Secular Oratorio, before alluded to), sung by Mme Rosa Olitzka, and a new Concerto, new, that is, to England, played by its composer, Mr. Emil Sauer. Part II was occupied entirely by Dvořák's 4th Symphony in G.

The 4th concert commenced with one of the Society's earliest and most frequently played Overtures, the " Anacreon " of Cherubini.<sup>1</sup>

The ill-fated Mr. Edward MacDowell played his 2nd Pianoforte Concerto, appearing for the first time in this country ; Mme Clara Butt, ever ready to help British composers, sang a Scena, " The Triumph of Alcestis," new to London and conducted by the composer, Mr. Frederic Cliffe.

Mr. Arnold Földesy played Haydn's Concerto for Violoncello in D, and the Programme was completed by Beethoven's 7th Symphony in A.

Brahms's Symphony in F (No. 3) opened the 5th concert ; and the clever young Josef Hofmann, whose talent had matured by now, played Rubinstein's Pianoforte Concerto in D minor.

At the 6th concert, there were three important novelties : Richard Strauss's " Till Eulen-spiegel," Glazounow's Symphony (No. 7), conducted by the composer, who, in Part II, did the same office for his new Suite " Aus dem Mittelalter."

Miss Adela Verne played the Schumann Concerto, and Miss Jeannie Norelli sang.

At the 7th and final concert of the season, works new to this Society were the Prelude and " Angel's Farewell " from Elgar's " Dream of Gerontius," arranged for Orchestra only, and a Poem by Dr. Cowen for Orchestra, entitled " A Phantasy of Life and Love."

Mme Blanche Marchesi sang Dr. Stanford's Scena " Die Wallfahrt nach Kevlaar," orchestrated for the first time.

Tschaikowsky's 4th Symphony occupied the whole of Part II, and this brought the ninety-first season to an end.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1903

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

#### PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

OVERTURE, " Pelleas and Melisanda "

(First performance.)

*Garnet Wolseley Cox*

<sup>1</sup> Played at these concerts fifty-three times !



## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 14

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 2) . . . . . *Edward MacDowell*MR. EDWARD MACDOWELL  
(His first appearance in England.)SCENA, "The Triumph of Alcestis" . . . . . *Frederic Cliffe*

(Conducted by the Composer.)

MME CLARA BUTT.  
(First time by her in London.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violoncello in D . . . . . *Haydn*MR. ARNOLD FÖLDESZ.  
(His first appearance at these Concerts.)SYMPHONY (No. 7) in A . . . . . *Beethoven*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 28

## PART I

SYMPHONY (No. 3) in F . . . . . *Brahms*DRAMATIC SCENA, "The Ballad of Thyra Lee" . *Reginald Somerville*

(First performance.)

MR. FRANGÇON DAVIES.

SINFONIE ESPAGNOLE for Violin and Orchestra . . . . . *Lalo*MR. MAX WOLFSTHAL.  
(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Rubinstein*

MR. JOSEF HOFMANN.

OVERTURE, "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 11

## PART I

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Till Eulen-spiegel" . . . . . *Richard Strauss*

(First time at these Concerts.)

ARIA, "Caro nome" (Rigoletto) . . . . . *Verdi*

MISS JEANNIE NORELLI.

SYMPHONY (No. 7) (First time at these Concerts) . . . . . *Glazounow*

(Conducted by the Composer.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*MISS ADELA VERNE.  
(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)NEW ORCHESTRAL SUITE, "Aus dem Mittelalter" . . . . . *Glazounow*

(First time in England : conducted by the Composer.)

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 25

## PART I

- PRELUDE and ANGEL'S FAREWELL (The Dream of Gerontius) . . . . . *Elgar*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)
- VOCAL SCENA, " Die Wallfahrt nach Kevlaar " *Sir C. Villiers Stanford*  
 (First time with Orchestra.)  
 MME BLANCHE MARCHESI.
- CONCERTO for Violin in D major . . . . . *Mozart*  
 MR. JAN KUBELIK.
- ORCHESTRAL POEM, " A Phantasy of Life and Love " . . . *Cowen*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY (No. 4) in F minor . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM
- Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## 1904

This year is marked by a great number of first performances and appearances, in fact, novelties were the order of the day.

At the 1st concert appeared Miss Marie Hall as violinist and Miss Dorothy Maggs as pianist, whilst a Symphonic Prelude to Byron's " Manfred," by a very clever student of the Royal Academy of Music, Mr. A. von Ahn Carse, was played for the first time.

At the 2nd concert, Mr. Vincent D'Indy's " Lied Maritime " had its first hearing and Mme Maria Gay her first appearance, as singer, in England.

Bottesini's Concerto for Double-Bass in F # minor, introduced one of the best players in the orchestra, Mr. Claude Hobday, as a soloist.

The Concerto had been scored for full orchestral accompaniment by Mr. A. C. Forsyth. Mr. Leonard Borwick played the Brahms Concerto in D minor.

At the 3rd concert, Miss Minnie Tracey, as vocalist, and Mr. Ernesto Consolo, as pianist, made their first appearances at these concerts, the former singing a Scena from Reyer's " Sigurd," the latter playing a Concertstück in A b major by Franco da Venezia, both for the first time in England. Mr. Jean Gerardy gave a good rendering of Saint-Saëns's Violoncello Concerto in A minor.

At the 4th concert, Mr. Elgar's Overture " In the South " and Mr. Glazounow's 6th Symphony were heard for the first time at these concerts, Mr. Kreisler excelled in the Beethoven

Concerto, and Mr. Gregory Hast (one of the original Meister Glee-singers) sang songs by Richard Strauss and Schubert, accompanied by Mrs. Hast.

At the 5th concert, the ever-green "Anacreon" Overture was followed by the first performance (at these concerts) of Brahms's glorious Rhapsody for Contralto Solo and Male Chorus, impressively rendered by Miss Muriel Foster (now Mrs. Goetz) and Mr. H. R. Eyers's splendidly drilled "Alma Mater" Choir. Sir Charles Stanford conducted his Clarinet Concerto, in which Mr. Charles Draper took the solo part, for the first time at these concerts.

In Part II the new player was a violinist, Miss Annie de Jong, with Dvořák's Violin Concerto. César Franck's D minor Symphony had a first hearing.

At the 6th concert were introduced Tchaikowsky's Fantaisie "Francesca da Rimini," and Dr. Cowen's "Indian Rhapsody." Mr. Pugno played Beethoven's C minor Concerto, and the second Part was devoted to Brahms's No. 2 Symphony in D.

At the 7th concert, Mr. Edward German's "Rhapsody on March Themes" was introduced and conducted by him, Kubelik played, and the Scherzo from Mendelssohn's Octett in E $\flat$ , scored expressly by the composer for this Society in 1829 and incorporated in his 1st Symphony, was repeated. Schubert's great No. 9 Symphony in C concluded the year's work.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1904

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

#### PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

SYMPHONIC PRELUDE to Byron's "Manfred" . . . . . *A. von Ahn Carré*  
(First performance.)

AIR, "Depuis le jour" (Louise) . . . . . *Charpentier*  
(First time in England.)

ELIZABETH PARKINA.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B $\flat$  minor . . . . . *Tchaikowsky*  
DOROTHY MAGGS.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

#### PART II

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
MARIE HALL.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

SYMPHONY (No. 1) in B $\flat$  . . . . . *Schumann*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 24

## PART I

- SYMPHONY (No. 4) in B $\flat$  . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 { (a) LIED MARITIME (first time in England) . . . . . *Vincent D'Indy*  
 { (b) ARIA, "Tutta raccolta ancor" (Scipione) . . . . . *Handel*

MARIA GAY.

(Her first appearance in England.)

- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Brahms*  
 LEONARD BORWICK.

## PART II

- CONCERTO for Double-Bass in F $\sharp$  minor . . . . . *Bottesini*  
 (Scored by A. C. FORSYTH.)

CLAUDE HOBDAY.

(His first appearance as Soloist at these Concerts.)

- TONE-POEM, "Death and Transfiguration" . . . . . *Richard Strauss*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 28

## PART I

- SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mozart*  
 SCÈNE, "Reveil du Bruneilde" (Sigurd) . . . . . *Reyer*

(First time in England.)

MINNIE TRACEY.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

- CONCERTSTÜCK for Pianoforte (Op. 11) in A $\flat$  major *Franco da Venezia*  
 (First time in England.)

ERNESTO CONSOLO.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

## PART II

- CONCERTO for Violoncello (Op. 30) in A minor . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 JEAN GERARDY.

- OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger" . . . . . *Wagner*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 19

## PART I

- CONCERT OVERTURE, "In the South" . . . . . *Elgar*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

- LIEDER { (a) "Der Doppelgänger" . . . . . *Schubert*  
 { (b) "Allerseelen" . . . . . *Richard Strauss*

GREGORY HAST.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by MRS. GREGORY HAST.)

- CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 FRITZ KREISLER.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY (No. 6) in C minor . . . . . *Glazounow*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.



## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 2

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Anacreon" . . . . . *Cherubini*  
 RHAPSODY for Contralto Solo and Male Chorus . . . . . *Brahms*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

MURIEL FOSTER

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

AND

THE "ALMA MATER" CHOIR.

- CONCERTO for Clarinet in A minor (Op. 80) in one Movement . . . . . *Stanford*  
 (First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)

CHARLES DRAPER.

(His first appearance as Soloist at these Concerts.)

## PART II

- CONCERTO for Violin (Op. 53) . . . . . *Dvořák*  
 ANNIE DE JONG.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

- SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *César Franck*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 16

## PART I

- FANTASIE, "Francesca da Rimini" . . . . . *Tchaikowsky*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 RAOUL PUGNO.

- INDIAN RHAPSODY . . . . . *Cowen*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

- PIANOFORTE SOLOS } (a) "Sérénade à la lune" . . . . . *Pugno*  
                               (b) Rhapsodie (No. 13) . . . . . *Liszt*  
 RAOUL PUGNO.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in D (No. 2) . . . . . *Brahms*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 30

## PART I

- RHAPSODY on MARCH THEMES . . . . . *Edward German*  
 (First time in London : conducted by the Composer.)

- CONCERTO for Violin, "Sinfonie Espagnole" . . . . . *Lalo*  
 JAN KUBELIK.

- SCHERZO from the Octett in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 (Scored expressly for the Philharmonic Society by the Composer in 1829.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONY in C . . . . . *Schubert*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## 1905

Mme Ada Crossley, at the 1st concert, sang four short songs of Wagner's, scored by Mr. Felix Mottl; a Haydn Symphony came as an oasis in the desert of percussion and formlessness, and gladdened the era with its breath of simple life and innocent joyfulness; Mr. Busoni played in his masterly manner, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie's "Canadian Rhapsody," the shadow of his coming tour through that dominion, was played, for the first time, under the composer's bâton.

At the 2nd concert, Mr. Pablo Casals, who is now readily acknowledged to be the greatest of living 'cellists, made his first appearance in England, and two works, a Symphony, "Antar," by Mr. Rimsky-Korsakoff, and a Tone-Poem, "In the East," by Mr. Arthur Hervey, had a first hearing at these concerts.

At the 3rd concert, the Mendelssohn Scherzo was, "by desire," repeated; the violinist, Mr. Bronislaw Huberman, made a first appearance, Miss Antonia Dolores<sup>1</sup> sang, and Dvořák's D major Symphony filled up Part II.

At the 4th concert, three compositions were played for the first time by the Society: (1) A "Welsh" Rhapsody by Mr. Edward German, (2) Mr. César Franck's Symphonic Variations for Pianoforte and Orchestra, and Mr. Saint-Saëns's Fantaisie for the same combination, entitled "Africa." The two latter works were interpreted by Mr. Raoul Pugno. Tschaikowsky's "Pathétique" Symphony, which the Society introduced into England in 1894, formed the last item of an interesting concert.

The 5th concert commenced with the charming and delicate "Naiades" Overture of Sir Sterndale Bennett; Sir Charles Stanford's Violin Concerto in D, and Dr. Saint-Saëns's Fantaisie, "Havanaise," for Violin and Orchestra, both played by Mr. Achille Rivarde, were presented for the first time at these concerts, and Mme Albani made her last appearance. Part II was taken up by César Franck's D minor Symphony.

At the 6th concert, Mr. Claude Debussy's curious "L'Après-midi d'un Faune" and Mr. Paul Juon's Symphony in A were new features and presented to the audience a fair example of the modern French and Russian schools. Miss Fanny Davies played Schumann, and Mr. John Coates, as well known in Opera as in concert-hall, sang for the first time at the Philharmonic Concerts, selecting the "Preis-lied" from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger."

<sup>1</sup> A name adopted by Miss Antoinette Trebelli.

At the last concert of the season, the new-comers were Miss Perceval Allen as vocalist, and young Franz von Vecsey as violinist, the latter playing, with the intelligence if not the physical strength of a mature musician, the Beethoven Concerto. An extraordinary performance!

Two Bohemian Dances by Mr. Alberto Randegger, jun., were played for the first time at these concerts, and Dr. Cowen's Symphony in F (No. 5) was performed.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1905

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

#### PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

OVERTURE, "Academic" . . . . . *Brahms*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*

FERRUCCIO BUSONI.

FOUR SONGS { (a) "Der Engel" (c) "Schmerzen" } *Scored by Wagner*  
                  { (b) "Stehe still!" (d) "Träume" } *Felix Mottl*

ADA CROSSLEY.

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in D (No. 14, Breitkopf edition) . . . . . *Haydn*

PARAPHRASE DE CONCERT, Pianoforte and Orchestra,  
"Todtentanz" . . . . . *Liszt*

FERRUCCIO BUSONI.

CANADIAN RHAPSODY . . . . . *Mackenzie*

(First time : conducted by the Composer.)

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

### SECOND CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

#### PART I

TONE-POEM, "In the East" . . . . . *Arthur Herve*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Violoncello in A minor . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*

PABLO CASALS.

(His first appearance in England.)

RECIT. and ARIA, "Non temer" . . . . . *Mozart*

LILLIE WORMALD.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

(Violin Obbligato by W. FRYE PARKER.)

#### PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 2), "Antar" . . . . . *Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakoff*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

SOLO for Violoncello, "Suite in C" . . . . . *Bach*

PABLO CASALS.

OVERTURE, "The Bartered Bride" . . . . . *Smetana*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.



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## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 13

## PART I

OVERTURE, "In the South" . . . . . *Elgar*  
 CONCERTO for Violin in D . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

BRONISLAW HUBERMAN.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

RECIT. et AIR, "Ombre légère" (Dinorah) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
 ANTONIA DOLORES.

SCHERZO in G minor . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 (Scored by Composer expressly for the Society in 1829, and repeated  
 by desire.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D (Op. 60) . . . . . *Dvořák*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 11

## PART I

WELSH RHAPSODY . . . . . *Edward German*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

SYMPHONIC VARIATIONS for Pianoforte and Orchestra *César Franck*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

RAOUL PUGNO.

AIR, "O ! beau pays" (Les Huguenots) . . . . . *Meyerbeer*  
 LYDIA NERVIL.

## PART II

FANTASIE for Pianoforte and Orchestra, "Africa" . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

RAOUL PUGNO.

SYMPHONY in B minor (The Pathetic) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 (First introduced into England by the Society in 1894.)

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 25

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Naiades" . . . . . *Sterndale Bennett*  
 CONCERTO for Violin in D (Op. 74) . . . . . *C. Villiers Stanford*

(First time at these Concerts.)

ACHILLE RIVARDE.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

{ RECITATIVO, "E Susanna non vien" } (Le Nozze di Figaro) *Mozart*  
 { ARIA, "Dove sono" }

MADAME ALBANI.

FANTASIE for Violin and Orchestra, "Havanaise" . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

ACHILLE RIVARDE.

PRELUDE und LIEBESTOD (Tristan und Isolde) . . . . . *Wagner*  
 MADAME ALBANI.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *César Franck*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 8

## PART I

PRELUDE, " L'après-midi d'un faune " . . . . . *Debussy*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*  
 FANNY DAVIES.

PREIS-LIED (Die Meistersinger) . . . . . *Wagner*  
 JOHN COATES.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

VIOLONCELLO SOLO, Suite in D minor . . . . . *Bach*  
 PABLO CASALS.

## PART II

SYMPHONY in A . . . . . *Paul Juon*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) " Pastorale " . . . . . *A. Scarlatti*  
 (b) " Staccato Study " . . . . . *Rubinstein*  
 FANNY DAVIES.

OVERTURE, " Namensfeier " . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 22

## PART I

OVERTURE, " The Hebrides " . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 ARIA, " Ave Maria, Königin " . . . . . *Max Bruch*

PERCEVAL ALLEN.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

SYMPHONY (No. 5) in F . . . . . *Cowen*

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin in D . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 FRANZ VON VECSEY.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

BOHEMIAN DANCES (Nos. 3 and 5) . . . . . *A. Randegger, jun.*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

1906

At the 1st concert, Mr. Paul Felix von Weingartner (Edler von Münzberg), a powerful conductor, came over to direct the first performance in London of his Symphony in G. Weingartner's larger compositions should be better known in England than they are at present.

Mme Carreño played Rubinstein's 4th Concerto, the one in D minor, and, in the 2nd Part, delighted her audience with three Chopin pieces, and Mr. Frederic Austin, one of our most impressive baritones, made a great effect in "Wotan's Abschied" (Die Walküre). This was his first time of singing at these concerts. For the concluding item, Dvořák's "Husitzká" Overture, first introduced to England by this Society in 1884, was repeated.

At the 2nd concert, a second "Irish Rhapsody" by Sir Charles Stanford was presented to the audience; Mr. Emil Sauer played the "Emperor" Concerto of Beethoven, and Miss Marie Brema sang the great final scene in the "Götterdämmerung"; the 1st Symphony of Brahms forming Part II of the concert.

At the 3rd, young Mischa Elman, another prodigy, made his debut at these concerts in Tschaikowsky's Violin Concerto, and Dr. Cowen's second set of Four Old English Dances was played for the first time in London; Liszt's Symphonic Poem "Tasso" concluded the concert.

At the 4th concert, the novelty was Sir Edward Elgar's Introduction and Allegro for Strings, whilst the singer, Mr. Franjo Naval, made his first appearance in England. Beethoven's C minor Symphony filled Part II.

At the 5th concert, the Bradford Festival Choral Society came to take part in the immortal 9th Symphony of Beethoven, and also rendered Bach's Motett for Double Chorus, "Sing ye to the Lord," with wonderful effect. The Quartett of soloists in the Symphony consisted of Miss Perceval Allen, Mme Frederica Richardson, Messrs. Webster Millar and Fowler Burton. Mr. Richard Buhlig played Beethoven's Pianoforte Concerto in G.

At the 6th concert, Mr. César Franck's Morceau Symphonique, entitled "Redemption," was played for the first time, as was Mr. York Bowen's admirable Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra, brilliantly played by the young composer.

Miss Marie Hall played Mr. Max Bruch's Violin Concerto in G minor, and Miss Cicely Gleeson-White, the most painstaking and hard-working of our clever young sopranos, excellent in Opera as in Oratorio and concert-work, made her first appearance at these concerts. Part II was occupied by Schumann's 2nd Symphony.

At the 7th concert, two British composers conducted a first performance of their own works; Mr. Coleridge Taylor his "Orchestral Variations on an African Theme," and Mr.



Joseph Holbrooke his Ballad "Annabel Lee," sung by Mr. Kennerley Rumford. Mr. Pugno played Rachmaninoff's 2nd Concerto and some Pianoforte Solos, and Tschaiakowsky's 5th Symphony concluded the year's work.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1906

### FIRST CONCERT. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

#### PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

OVERTURE, "Macbeth" . . . . . *Sullivan*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 4) in D minor (Op. 70) . . . *Rubinstein*  
TERESA CARREÑO.

SOENA, "Wotan's Abschied und Feuer-Zauber" (Die Walküre) . . . . . *Wagner*  
FREDERIC AUSTIN.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

#### PART II

SYMPHONY in G (Op. 23) . . . . . *Felix Weingartner*  
(First performance in London : conducted by the Composer.)

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Nocturne (Op. 62, No. 1) }  
                          (b) Étude in G $\flat$  } . . . *Chopin*  
                          (c) Polonaise in A $\flat$  }  
TERESA CARREÑO.

OVERTURE, "Husitzká" . . . . . *Dvořák*  
(First introduced by the Society, under the Composer's direction, in 1884.)

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 15

#### PART I

SECOND IRISH RHAPSODY . . . . . *C. Villiers Stanford*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  (The Emperor) . . . *Beethoven*  
EMIL SAUER.

FINAL SCENE from "Die Götterdämmerung" . . . *Wagner*  
MARIE BREMA.

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Ballade in G minor . . . *Chopin*  
                          (b) Concert Étude, "Flammes de mer" } *Sauer*  
EMIL SAUER.

#### PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 1) in C minor . . . . . *Brahms*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 5

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Die Zauberflöte"	Mozart
LOVE-SCENE and SCHERZO, "Romeo and Juliet"	Berlioz
CONCERTO for Violin	Tschaikowsky

MISCHA ELMAN.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

## PART II

SECOND SET of four Old English Dances (First time in London.)	Cowen
VIOLIN SOLO, "Andante and Allegro" from third Sonata	Bach

MISCHA ELMAN.

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Tasso"	Liszt
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Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Manfred"	Schumann
ARIA, "Un aura amorosa" (Cosi fan tutte)	Mozart

FRANJO NAVAL.

(His first appearance in England.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte	Dohnányi
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ERNST VON DOHNÁNYI.

INTRODUCTION and ALLEGRO for Strings (First time at these Concerts.)	Elgar
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SONGS {	(a) "Ein Wanderer"	Brahms
	(b) "Lullaby"	Brahms
	(c) "Ah, fuyez douce image"	Massenet

FRANJO NAVAL.

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 5) in C minor	Beethoven
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Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 17

## PART I

OVERTURE, "Frühlings-Overture"	Goetz
MOTET for Double Chorus, "Sing ye to the Lord"	Bach

THE BRADFORD FESTIVAL CHORAL SOCIETY.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G	Beethoven
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RICHARD BUHLIG.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY, No. 9 (The Choral) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 VOCAL QUARTET by PERCEVAL ALLEN, FREDERICA RICHARDSON,  
 WEBSTER MILLAR and FOWLER BURTON.  
 CHORUS: THE BRADFORD FESTIVAL CHORAL SOCIETY.  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 31

## PART I

MORCEAU SYMPHONIQUE, "Redemption" . . . . . *César Franck*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte (in one Movement) . . . . . *York Bowen*  
 YORK BOWEN.  
 VOCAL SCENA, "The Mystic Trumpeter" . . . . . *Gustav von Holst*  
 (By desire.)  
 CICELY GLEESON-WHITE.  
 (Her first appearance at these Concerts.)  
 CONCERTO for Violin in G minor . . . . . *Max Bruch*  
 MARIE HALL.

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 2) in C . . . . . *Schumann*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, JUNE 14

## PART I

ORCHESTRAL VARIATIONS on an African Theme *S. Coleridge Taylor*  
 (First performance: conducted by the Composer.)  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 2) in C minor . . . . . *Rachmaninoff*  
 RAOUL PUGNO.  
 BALLAD, "Annabel Lee" . . . . . *Joseph Holbrooke*  
 (First performance: conducted by the Composer.)  
 KENNERLEY RUMFORD.  
 PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Rondo in A . . . . . *Mozart*  
 { (b) Second Scherzo (Op. 31) . . . . . *Chopin*  
 RAOUL PUGNO.

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 5) in E minor . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 NATIONAL ANTHEM  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

1907

At the 1st concert, a young Australian soprano, Miss Amy Castles, made her first appearance, with but scant success, and Mme Teresa Carreño exercised her powerful spell over the audience in Tschaikowsky's Pianoforte Concerto in B ♭ and three solos.

A Symphony, at the 2nd concert, by Mr. Georges Enesco, a Roumanian composer, created some interest, belonging to the more or less formless school, which discards (as Mr. Gilbert Webb, the Society's annotator writes) "the long-accepted theories of key-relationship, the formal announcement of first and second subject, bridge-passages, etc." He further sums up the matter thus: "The composer of this school is a law unto himself, and he demands to be judged purely by the effects his music produces; from which standpoint Mr. Enesco's Symphony in E $\flat$  should be approached."

In this concert, Miss Marie Brema sang two Shakespearian songs by Purcell scored by Sir Charles Stanford, and three Lieder composed by Mr. Weingartner. Mr. Vladimir de Pachmann played Liszt's F minor Concerto and some solos and Stanford's Irish Rhapsody (No. 1), based on the Irish Folk-Songs "Leatherbags Donnell" and "Emer's Farewell to Cuchullin."

At the 3rd concert, Mr. Arthur Hervey conducted a first performance of his Prelude to an unpublished Opera, "Ione," Mr. Percy Grainger made his first appearance, playing the Schumann Concerto, Mme Blanche Marchesi sang an interesting Air from Rameau's "Hyppolyte et Aricie," and Mr. Johannes Wolff played Sinding's Violin Concerto (No. 1) in A, conducted by the composer, Mr. Christian Sinding, the well-known Norwegian musician, who made his first appearance in England on this occasion. Part II consisted of Brahms's glorious 2nd Symphony (in D).

At the 4th concert, Mr. John B. McEwen introduced his Symphonic Elegy "Coronach," and Mr. Kennerley Rumford sang two songs by Mr. Hubert Bath, one of which, "The Viking's War Song," was heard for the first time. Mr. Tivadar Nachéz played his new Violin Concerto (No. 2) in B minor, and Mme Clara Butt sang, and was presented with a bracelet.

At the 5th, Mme Sophie Menter made her first appearance since 1896, playing, in addition to several solos, Liszt's E $\flat$  Concerto for Pianoforte. César Franck's Symphony in D minor was repeated. There was no singer in this concert.

At the 6th concert, a second composition by Mr. G. W. Chadwick, the distinguished American musician, was presented, viz. a Symphonic Poem, "Cleopatra." A new tenor, Mr. Felix Senius, appeared, and Richard Strauss's Symphonic Poem "Don Juan" was heard for the first time at these concerts. Elgar's Overture "Cockaigne," already alluded to, completed the Programme.

At the last concert, Mlle Johanne Stockmarr, the pianist,

made her first appearance, Lady Hallé played the Mendelssohn Concerto, Dr. Frederic Cowen's "Butterfly's Ball" Overture was repeated, and Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony ended the year's work. Dr. Cowen resigned his position at the end of the season.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1907

### FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

#### PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

OVERTURE, "Hebrides" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B $\flat$  . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

TERESA CARREÑO.

AIR DES ADIEUX (Jeanne d'Arc) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

AMY CASTLES.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

#### PART II

SYMPHONY (The Eroica) . . . . . *Beethoven*

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Impromptu (Op. 90, No. 2) . . . . . *Schubert*

{ (b) Soirées de Vienne (No. 6) . . . . . *Schubert—Liszt*

{ (c) Marche Militaire . . . . . *Schubert—Tausig*

TERESA CARREÑO.

OVERTURE, "Benvenuto Cellini" . . . . . *Berlioz*

Conductor, EDOUARD COLONNE.

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

#### PART I

IRISH RHAPSODY (No. 1) . . . . . *C. Villiers Stanford*

TWO SONGS { (a) "Full fathom five" . . . . . *Purcell*

{ (b) "Come unto these yellow sands" . . . . . *Tempest*

(Scored by C. Villiers Stanford.)

MARIE BREMA.

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor . . . . . *Chopin*

VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN.

SYMPHONY in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Georges Enesco*

(First time in London.)

#### PART II

THREE LIEDER { (a) "Lied der Ghawaze" . . . . . *Weingartner*

{ (b) "Plauderwäsche" . . . . .

{ (c) "Lied der Walküre" . . . . .

MARIE BREMA.

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Andante and Rondo capriccioso . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

{ (b) Étude in F minor . . . . . *Liszt*

VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN.

OVERTURE, "Les Abencérages" . . . . . *Cherubini*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## THIRD CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

## PART I

PRELUDE to an unpublished Opera, "Ione" . . . . . *Arthur Hovey*  
(First performance : conducted by the Composer.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*  
PERCY GRAINGER.

(First appearance at these Concerts.)

ARIA from "Hyppolyte et Aricie" . . . . . *Rameau (1733)*  
BLANCHE MARCHESI.

CONCERTO for Violin (No. 1) in A . . . . . *Christian Sinding*  
JOHANNES WOLFF.

(Conducted by the Composer, who makes his first appearance in  
England.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 2) in D . . . . . *Brahms*  
Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

## PART I

OVERTURE, "The Tempest" . . . . . *Sullivan*

NEW VIOLIN CONCERTO (No. 2) in B minor (Op. 36) . . . . . *Nachéz*  
TIVADAR NACHÉZ.

AIR, "Mon cœur s'ouvre" (Samson et Delilah) . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
CLARA BUTT.

SYMPHONIC ELEGY, "Coronach" . . . . . *John B. McEwen*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

## PART II

NEW SONGS { (a) "Longing"  
(b) "The Viking's War-Song" } . . . . . *Hubert Bath*  
(First performance.)  
R. KENNERLEY RUMFORD.

SUTTE in G (No. 3) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 2

## PART I

OVERTURE, SCHERZO and FINALE . . . . . *Schumann*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Liszt*  
SOPHIE MENTER.

(Her first appearance here since 1896.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY in D minor . . . . . *César Franck*

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Prelude . . . . . *Chopin*  
(b) Mazurka . . . . . *Chopin*  
(c) "Erl-König" . . . . . *Schubert—Liszt*

SOPHIE MENTER.

OVERTURE, "Carneval" . . . . . *Dvořák*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 16

## PART I

- SYMPHONIC POEM, "Cleopatra" . . . . . *G. W. Chadwick*  
 (First time in London.)
- CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 MISCHA ELMAN.
- ARIA, "Un aura amorosa" (Così fan tutte) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 FELIX SENTUS.  
 (First appearance in London.)

## PART II

- SYMPHONIC POEM, "Don Juan" . . . . . *Richard Strauss*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)
- SOLO VIOLIN { (a) "Sérénade mélancolique" . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 (b) "Étude Caprice" . . . . . *Paganini—Aus*  
 MISCHA ELMAN.
- OVERTURE, "Cockaigne" . . . . . *Elgar*  
 Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 30

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "Butterfly's Ball" . . . . . *Cowen*
- CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A . . . . . *Grieg*  
 JOHANNE STOOKMARR.  
 (Her first appearance at these Concerts.)
- { SCENA from "Die Walküre" . . . . . *Wagner*  
 AIR, "Mariage des Roses" (Pianoforte, RAPHAEL  
 ROCHE<sup>1</sup>) . . . . . *César Franck*  
 GEORGES MAUGUIERE.  
 (His first appearance at these Concerts.)
- CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 LADY HALLÉ.

## PART II

- SYMPHONY, "The Pastoral" (No. 6) . . . . . *Beethoven*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM
- Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

1908

A scheme of inviting different conductors of eminence for each concert was, this year, entered upon by the Directors, and has been in practice ever since.

After the National Anthem, the 1st concert opened with a first performance of Dr. Grieg's "Funeral March," played in memory not only of the talented composer himself, who died

<sup>1</sup> Raphael Roche was the grandson of Moscheles.

September 4, 1907, but also of Dr. Josef Joachim, who left a vast number of mourning friends and admirers on August 15 of the same year.

A Concerto in D minor, for Two Principal Violins and Stringed Orchestra, by Bach was played (for the first time at these concerts) by Messrs. Franz von Vecsey and Jenö Hubay, the latter making his first appearance in England. Mr. Hubay's new Violin Concerto was given by Mr. von Vecsey, for the first time in England, and Sibelius's Symphonic Poem "Finlandia," for the first time at these concerts.

Mr. Henry J. Wood also made his first appearance, as conductor of the entire concert. He also conducted the 2nd, with a most interesting Programme; Bach's Brandenburg Concerto (No. 3) in G, the Schumann Concerto, played by Mr. Emil Sauer, Beethoven's C minor Symphony, Elgar's "Enigma" Variations (for the first time at these concerts) and Richard Strauss's "Till Eulen-spiegel." A new Vocal Scena, "The Bells," by Mr. Franco Leoni, had a first performance, with Mr. Charles Tree as soloist; his voice was, however, completely drowned by the orchestral noise!

At the 3rd concert, Mr. Jean Sibelius, the founder of a Finnish school of music, made his first appearance in London, conducting a new Symphony in C. Other first appearances were those of Miss Esta D'Argo, a bright Australian soprano, and Mr. Herbert Fryer, a most promising pianist, who played Eugen D'Albert's fine Concerto (No. 2) with great effect. Brahms's "Academic" Overture concluded the concert, which was conducted by Dr. Cowen.

Mr. Landon Ronald (now the gifted Director of the Guildhall School of Music) conducted the 4th concert, when Mr. York Bowen's new Concerto for Viola had a first public performance, and served to introduce a notable viola-player, Mr. Lionel Tertis. Mme Blanche Marchesi gave Londoners the first opportunity of hearing Berlioz's Scena "Cleopatra," and Part II was occupied by Tschaikowsky's 4th Symphony.

At the 5th concert, Mr. Henry J. Wood again officiated, but handed over the bâton to Mr. Granville Bantock for his Prelude and Three Songs from "Sappho," the latter sung by Miss Edith Clegg. This was her first appearance, as it was Mr. Bantock's introduction to the Society.

A new pianist, Mr. Evelyn Howard-Jones, played Brahms's 2nd Concerto, and Schubert's mighty Symphony in C (No. 9) concluded the concert.

At the 6th, the great conductor and accompanist, Mr. Arthur Nikisch, made his first appearance in both capacities.



He conducted the entire concert, and, as accompanist, was most sympathetic with the singer, Miss Elena Gerhardt, who made her first appearance. It would be impossible to find a more perfect sympathy between singer and player.

Mr. Efrem Zimbalist, a clever young violinist, made his debut in Tschaikowsky's Violin Concerto. Mr. Nikisch conducted, in his marvellous way, the "Wald-Weben" from Wagner's "Siegfried," Liszt's Symphonic Poem "Les Préludes" and the C major Symphony of Schumann.

At the 7th concert, Dr. Cowen conducted, introducing two new works, Mr. Hamilton Harty's "Comedy Overture," and Mr. Edward German's Suite "The Seasons," Nos. 1 and 4.

This year the winter (or autumn) season was resumed, and has continued until the present time, ranking as part of the next season.

The 1st concert was given on Thursday, November 12, and was conducted by Mr. Henry J. Wood, opening with the National Anthem, as is customary at the commencement of a new season. Mr. Jan Kubelik played the Paganini Violin Concerto in D, and, as a Violin Solo, Mr. Saint-Saëns's "Havanaise."

At the 2nd, on November 26, Svensden's "Carnival in Paris," an Orchestral Episode, and Mr. Paul Dukas's "L'Apprenti Sorcier," which he terms a "Scherzo," were the two novelties, Mr. Efrem Zimbalist played the Beethoven Concerto and Sir Charles Santley gave another example of his great art.

Mr. Henry J. Wood again conducted.

At the 3rd and last winter concert, Mr. Landon Ronald took charge, except in Mr. Frederick Delius's new work, "In a Summer Garden," which the composer directed. The pianist was Mr. Ferruccio Busoni, and Brahms's Symphony (No. 2) in D concluded another year's work.

It is worthy of notice that certain Members, feeling that English composers were not properly recognised, resigned their membership, but withdrew the resignations on condition that at least two British works appeared in each year's Programmes. It will be found, on perusal of this book, that at least two, generally more, British works have been given year after year, for quite a long time (of course, the works chosen were not always by the Members referred to).

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1908

## FIRST CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

## PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

FUNERAL MARCH . . . . .

*Grieg*

(First time at these Concerts.)

(In memory of Dr. Grieg and Dr. Joachim.)

CONCERTO for two Violins and Stringed Orchestra in  
D minor . . . . .*Bach*

(First time at these Concerts.)

FRANZ VON VECSEY and JENÖ HUBAY.

(The latter's first appearance in England.)

SYMPHONY (No. 5) in E minor . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

## PART II

NEW CONCERTO for Violin . . . . .

*Hubay*

(First performance in England.)

FRANZ VON VECSEY.

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Finlandia" . . . . .

*Sibelius*

(First time at these Concerts.)

Conductor, HENRY J. WOOD.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

## PART I

BRANDENBURG CONCERTO for Strings (No. 3) in G . . . . .

*Bach*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . .

*Schumann*

EMIL SAUER.

NEW VOCAL SCENA, "The Bells" . . . . .

*Franco Leoni*

(First performance.)

CHARLES TREE.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

SYMPHONY (No. 5) in C minor . . . . .

*Beethoven*

## PART II

ORCHESTRAL VARIATIONS (Enigma) (Op. 36) . . . . .

*Elgar*

(First time at these Concerts.)

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Præludium (Op. 104, No. 1) . . . . .

*Mendelssohn*

(b) Nocturne (Op. 27, No. 2) . . . . .

*Chopin*

(c) Tarantelle, "Venezia e Napoli" . . . . .

*Liszt*

EMIL SAUER.

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Till Eulen-spiegel"<sup>1</sup> . . . . .*Richard Strauss*

Conductor, HENRY J. WOOD.

<sup>1</sup> By arrangement with Breitkopf and Härtel.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

## PART I

SERENADE-NOCTURNE (No. 6) in D for String Quartett  
and Orchestra . . . . .

*Mozart*

AIR, " Praise the Redeemer " (Mount of Olives) . . . . .

*Beethoven*

ESTA D'ARGO.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

NEW SYMPHONY in C . . . . .

*Sibelius*

(Conducted by the Composer, who will make his first appearance  
in London.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 2) in E . . . . .

*Eugen D'Albert*

HERBERT FRYER.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

OVERTURE, " Academic " . . . . .

*Brahms*

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 26

## PART I

OVERTURE, " Oberon " . . . . .

*Weber*

NEW CONCERTO for Viola . . . . .

*York Bowen*

(First public performance.)

LIONEL TERTIS.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

LYRIC SCENE, " Cleopatra " . . . . .

*Berlioz*

(First time in London)

BLANCHE MARCHESI.

INTRODUCTION and CLOSING SCENE (Tristan und Isolde)

*Wagner*

## PART II

SYMPHONY in F (No. 4) . . . . .

*Tschaikowsky*

Conductor, LANDON RONALD.

## FIFTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, APRIL 9

## PART I

OVERTURE, " The Flying Dutchman " . . . . .

*Wagner*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in B $\flat$  (No. 2, Op. 83) . . . . .

*Brahms*

EVLYN HOWARD-JONES.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

PRELUDE and THREE SONGS from " Sappho " . . . . .

*Granville Bantock*

(Conducted by the Composer : his first appearance at these  
Concerts.)

EDITH CLEGG.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY in C major (No. 9) . . . . .

*Schubert*

Conductor, HENRY J. WOOD.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 14

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C major . . . . . *Schumann*  
 SONG, "Mignon" . . . . . *Liszt*

ELENA GERHARDT.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

WALD-WEBEN (Siegfried) . . . . . *Wagner*

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

EFREM ZIMBALIST.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

LIEDER { (a) "Der Freund" }  
           (b) "Und willst Du Deinen Liebsten sterben" } *Hugo Wolff*  
                                   sehen"  
           (c) "Wiegenlied" }  
           (d) "Caecilie" } . . . . . *Richard Strauss*

ELENA GERHARDT.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by ARTHUR NIKISCH.)

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Les Préludes" . . . . . *Liszt*

Conductor, ARTHUR NIKISCH.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

## SEVENTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 28

## PART I

COMEDY OVERTURE . . . . . *Hamilton Harty*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$  . . . . . *Liszt*

ERNST LENGYEL.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

AIR and VARIATIONS (from Suite No. 3) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 7) in A . . . . . *Beethoven*

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Fantasia in F minor . . . . . *Chopin*  
                           (b) Moto continuo (Sonata in C) . . . . . *Weber*

ERNST LENGYEL.

SYMPHONIC SUITE, "The Seasons" (Nos. 1 and 4) . . . . . *Edward German*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Conductor, DR. FREDERIC H. COWEN.

## WINTER SEASON'S PROGRAMMES, 1908

## FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

## PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

NORWEGIAN RHAPSODY . . . . . *Lalo*



Symphony, "Midsummer Night's Dream" Overture and G minor Concerto for Pianoforte were played, the latter by Mr. Raoul Pugno, in addition to three of his pianoforte pieces. The pianist hardly seemed in his most sympathetic mood! Mr. J. B. McEwen's Border Ballad "Grey Galloway" had a first and successful hearing, and Mr. Alexis Chabrier's Overture "Gwendoline" was heard, for the first time at these concerts. Mr. Camille Chevillard, who married Lamoureux's daughter, and followed his late father-in-law as Director of the famous Lamoureux Concerts in Paris, was the conductor of this concert.

At the 2nd, conducted by Mr. Luigi Mancinelli, the Prelude to Act II of Goldmark's Opera "Die Königin von Saba" was played, for the first time in London; Mr. Arthur Hervey conducted a first performance of his Tone-Poem "Summer," Mr. Leopold Godowsky played and the conductor's, Mr. Mancinelli's, own Overture "Cleopatra" was introduced.

Mr. Bruno Walter conducted the 3rd concert of this year. He was Weingartner's "lieutenant" at the Court Opera House of Vienna, and a clever conductor. Mr. Emil Sauer played Beethoven's E $\flat$  Concerto, and Miss Ethel Smyth's fine Overture to her Opera "The Wreckers" was heard for the first time, as arranged for concert-performance by this talented composer.

Mr. Nikisch conducted the 4th concert, and gave his first and a very interesting reading of Sir Edward Elgar's Symphony No. 1 in A $\flat$ . Mr. John Coates sang, with considerable vigour, the "Forge Songs" from Wagner's "Siegfried."

The 1st winter concert, November 11, commenced the ninety-eighth season. Sir Edward Elgar conducted and four of his works were presented, one of which, the Suite "Wand of Youth" (No. 2), was played for the first time at these concerts. Mme Kirkby Lunn made her first appearance in the "Sea Pictures," and was presented with the Beethoven Gold Medal. Mr. Sapellnikoff repeated Tschaiowsky's Pianoforte Concerto in B $\flat$ , which was introduced by him to English audiences at the Philharmonic Concert of April 11, 1889, under the composer's direction.

At the 2nd winter concert, Mr. Bruno Walter returned to England and conducted, repeating Miss Ethel Smyth's successful Overture to "The Wreckers." He also directed Strauss's "Till Eulenspiegel" and the "Eroica" Symphony. Mlle Alice Verlet made her first appearance as a vocalist at these concerts, and Mr. Harold Bauer played Brahms's D minor Concerto for Pianoforte.

Mr. Bruno Walter remained in England to conduct the 3rd concert (the last one in 1909), on December 8. Part I consisted solely of Tschaikowsky's much-played "Pathetic" Symphony; in Part II, Miss Katherine Parlow (a veritable successor to Lady Hallé) played Goldmark's A minor Concerto for Violin, and Mr. Frederic Austin gave an artistic rendering of two songs by Miss Ethel Smyth, who conducted them. This is the first record of a *lady* conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra!

### PROGRAMMES FOR 1909

#### FIRST CONCERT. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.<sup>1</sup>

##### PART I

OVERTURE, "Midsummer Night's Dream"	.	.	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G minor	.	.	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
RAOUL PUGNO.			
SYMPHONY in A (The Scotch)	.	.	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

##### PART II

BORDER BALLAD, "Grey Galloway"	.	.	<i>J. B. McEwen</i>
(First performance.)			
PIANOFORTE SOLOS	{ (a) Hunting Song (b) Capriccio (Op. 16) in E minor (c) Spinning Song	}	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
RAOUL PUGNO.			
OVERTURE, "Gwendoline"	.	.	<i>Chabrier</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)			
Conductor, CAMILLE CHEVILLARD.			

#### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

##### PART I

PRELUDE to Act 2, "Die Königin von Saba"	.	.	<i>Goldmark</i>
(First time in London.)			
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in F minor	.	.	<i>Chopin</i>
LEOPOLD GODOWSKY.			
SYMPHONY (No. 5) in C minor	.	.	<i>Beethoven</i>

##### PART II

TONE-POEM, "Summer"	.	.	<i>Arthur Hovey</i>
(First performance: conducted by the Composer.)			
PIANOFORTE SOLOS	{ (a) Capriccio (Op. 76, No. 2) (b) Paganini Variations	}	<i>Brahms</i>
LEOPOLD GODOWSKY.			
OVERTURE, "Cleopatra"	.	.	<i>Mancinelli</i>
(First time at these Concerts.)			
Conductor, LUIGI MANCINELLI.			

<sup>1</sup> Commemorating the centenary of Mendelssohn's birthday (February 3, 1809), the Programme contained a portrait, an Appreciation by F. Gilbert Webb, and a list of his works performed by the Society.

## THIRD CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

## PART I

SYMPHONY (No. 1) in B $\flat$	. . . . .	<i>Schumann</i>
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E $\flat$	. . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
EMIL SAUER.		

## PART II

OVERTURE, "The Wreckers"	. . . . .	<i>Ethel M. Smyth</i>
(First time, as arranged for Concert performance by the Composer.)		

PIANOFORTE SOLOS	{ (a) "Ricordanza" . . . . .	<i>Liszt</i>
	{ (b) Allegro de Concert in A . . . . .	<i>Chopin</i>
EMIL SAUER.		

OVERTURE, "Leonora" (No. 3)	. . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
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Conductor, BRUNO WALTER.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 13

OVERTURE, "Die Meistersinger"	. . . . .	<i>Wagner</i>
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SYMPHONY (No. 1) in A $\flat$ (Op. 55)	. . . . .	<i>Elgar</i>
(First performance under NIKISCH in England.)		

FORGE SONGS	{ (a) " Nothung, Nothung " } (Siegfried)	<i>Wagner</i>
	{ (b) " Hoho, Hoho, Hohei " }	
JOHN COATES.		

OVERTURE, "Francesca da Rimini"	. . . . .	<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Conductor, ARTHUR NIKISCH.

## FIRST (WINTER) CONCERT. NOVEMBER 11

## PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CONCERT-OVERTURE, "In the South"	. . . . .	<i>Elgar</i>
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SONGS, "Sea-Pictures"	. . . . .	<i>Elgar</i>
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KIRKBY LUNN.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 1) in B $\flat$	. . . . .	<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
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BASIL SAPELLNIKOFF.

(Performed for the first time in England by this artist at the Society's Concert of April 11, 1889, under the Composer's direction.)

## PART II

ORCHESTRAL VARIATIONS, Op. 36 (Enigma)	. . . . .	<i>Elgar</i>
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PIANOFORTE SOLOS	{ (a) "Bénédiction de Dieu" . . . . .	<i>Liszt</i>
	{ (b) "Rhapsodie Hongroise" (No. 6) }	

BASIL SAPELLNIKOFF.

SUITE, "The Wand of Youth" (No. 2)	. . . . .	<i>Elgar</i>
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(First time at these Concerts.)

Conductor, SIR EDWARD ELGAR.



## SECOND (WINTER) CONCERT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

## PART I

SYMPHONY, No. 3 (Eroica) . . . . . *Beethoven*  
 SONGS { (a) " De l'extase " (Il Seraglio) . . . . . *Mozart*  
 { (b) " Air de Jeanot et Colin " . . . . . *Isouard (1610)*

ALICE VERLET.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Brahms*  
 HAROLD BAUER.

OVERTURE, " The Wreckers " . . . . . *Ethel M. Smyth*  
 SYMPHONIC POEM, " Till Eulenspiegel " . . . . . *Richard Strauss*

Conductor, BRUNO WALTER.

## THIRD (WINTER) CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

## PART I

SYMPHONY (The Pathetic) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

## PART II

CONCERTO for Violin in A minor . . . . . *Goldmark*  
 KATHLEEN PARLOW.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

SONGS { (a) " Chrysilla " } . . . . . *Ethel M. Smyth*  
 { (b) " Anacreontic Ode " }

(Conducted by the Composer.)

FREDERIC AUSTIN.

SYMPHONIC POEM, " Mazeppa " . . . . . *Liszt*  
 Conductor, BRUNO WALTE

1910

The year opened, at the 1st concert on February 10, with Mr. William Wallace's particularly clever and interesting Symphonic Poem " Villon," the work of a true genius. It was most favourably received. Mr. Landon Ronald's Scena " Shah Jehan " was sung by the American operatic baritone Mr. Edmund Burke, who made his first appearance at these concerts, whilst Mr. Emil Sauer bade farewell with the Schumann Concerto and three solos, and was presented with the Beethoven Gold Medal. In Part II, Sir Hubert Parry conducted a rewritten version of his Symphony (No. 4) in E minor, and secured a fine reading of it by the orchestra, which was at its best. With this exception, the entire concert was conducted by Landon Ronald. Queen Alexandra honoured the occasion with her presence.

At the 2nd concert, the centenary of Chopin's birthday was commemorated, the Programme-book, now annotated by Mr. Edwin Evans, containing a eulogy of the composer by that gentleman and a portrait. The Funeral March from his Pianoforte Sonata (Op. 35) was played, as orchestrated by Henry J. Wood, and Mr. Godowski played his E minor Concerto and, as solos, his Barcarole in F # and Scherzo in C #.

Mr. Mancinelli not only conducted the entire concert, but he contributed a new "Romantic Overture," composed expressly for and dedicated to the Philharmonic Society, which was played for the first time at this concert.

The Subscribers also had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Robert Radford's fine voice in two Arias by Mozart.

At the 3rd concert, also conducted by Mr. Mancinelli, Miss Perceval Allen sang, and Mr. Emile Sauret was fine in the Beethoven Concerto; the Suite, "The Night before Christmas,"<sup>1</sup> by Mr. Rimsky-Korsakoff, and a Poem for Orchestra, "Queen Mab," conducted by its composer, Mr. Joseph Holbrooke, were both played for the first time at these concerts.

Just before the date of the 4th concert, to the distress of the whole world, that noble peacemaker King Edward VII died.

By express desire of King George V, although May 19 was the eve of the late King's funeral, the concert was carried through on that date. Mr. Nikisch conducted, and again accompanied Miss Elena Gerhardt in her songs.

The concert concluded with the Dead March in "Saul."

Mr. Ernest Schelling appeared and played his American "Fantastic Suite" for Pianoforte and Orchestra, and also some solo pieces.

The concert ended, significantly, with the National Anthem. "Le Roi est mort; vive le Roi."

The 1st winter concert (opening the ninety-ninth season), took place on November 10, when Sir Edward Elgar conducted before a house crammed to the doors, many being turned away. This excitement was due to the first performance of his Violin Concerto, played by Kreisler. Elgar's first Symphony was also played.

At the 2nd winter concert, Kreisler played and Elgar conducted the Concerto for a second time, with another similarly packed house, and much enthusiasm. The rest of the concert was directed by Mr. Mlynarski, and included Goldmark's "Sakuntala" Overture, Tschaikowsky's 4th Symphony, and two songs interpreted by Mr. Edmund Burke.

<sup>1</sup> This is the correct title. In the Programme it is called "Christmas Night."

At the last concert, December 7, Mr. Thomas Beecham conducted, and the Mozart Symphony (No. 34) in C was admirably played, also an Overture by Boccherini and Delius's weird Symphonic Poem "Paris." Miss Katherine Ruth Heyman endeavoured to make herself heard in Mr. Vincent D'Indy's Sinfonie Montagnarde, but was badly beaten in the attempt by the percussion! Perhaps D'Indy intended the pianoforte to be on a level with the rest of the orchestra.

Mr. W. H. Bell, the composer of much clever Pageant-music, conducted his Phantasy-Prelude "The Shepherd" with considerable success.

Mr. Beecham concluded the concert with a very striking performance of the Overture to Wagner's "Der Fliegende Holländer."

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1910

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

#### PART I

SYMPHONIC POEM (No. 6), "Villon" . . . . . *William Wallace*  
CONCERTO for Pianoforte . . . . . *Schumann*

EMIL SAUER.

NEW DRAMATIC SCENA, "Shah Jehan" . . . . . *Landon Ronald*  
EDMUND BURKE.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) "Volubilité" (Concert-Étude, No. 18) *Sauer*  
(b) "Claire de Lune" (from "Suite Bergamesque") *Debussy*  
(c) "Venezia e Napoli" . . . . . *Liszt*  
EMIL SAUER.

#### PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 4) in E minor . . . . . *Sir Hubert Parry*  
(Conducted by the Composer.)

ORCHESTRAL SCENE, "Entrance of Gods into Walhalla"  
(Das Rheingold) . . . . . *Wagner*  
(By permission of Messrs. Schott and Co.)

Conductor, LANDON RONALD.

### SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>1</sup>

#### PART I

FUNERAL MARCH (Scored by Henry J. Wood) . . . . . *Chopin*  
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E minor . . . . . *Chopin*

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY.

<sup>1</sup> Commemorating the centenary of Chopin's birthday (February 22, 1810), the Programme contained a Eulogy by Edwin Evans, and a Portrait.

**NEW ROMANTIC OVERTURE** (composed expressly for,  
and dedicated to, the "Philharmonic Society") . *Mancinelli*  
(First performance.)

**ARIAS** { (a) "Possenti numi" (Il Flauto Magico) } . *Mozart*  
{ (b) "Ah, che voglio trionfare" (Il Seraglio) }  
ROBERT RADFORD.

(His first appearance at these Concerts.)

**PIANOFORTE SOLOS** { (a) Barcarole in F# } . *Chopin*  
{ (b) Scherzo in C# }  
LEOPOLD GODOWSKY.

## PART II

**SYMPHONY** (No. 7) in A . . . . . *Beethoven*  
Conductor, LUIGI MANCINELLI.

## THIRD CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

### PART I

**OVERTURE**, "La Vestale" . . . . . *Spontini*

**VOCAL SCENE**, "Isolde's narration to Brangaene"  
(Tristan und Isolde) . . . . . *Wagner*  
(By permission of Breitkopf and Härtel.)

PERCEVAL ALLEN.

**POEM for ORCHESTRA** (No. 5), "Queen Mab" . . . . . *Holbrooke*  
(First time at these Concerts : conducted by the Composer.)

### PART II

**CONCERTO** for Violin . . . . . *Beethoven*

EMILE SAURET.

**ORCHESTRAL SUITE**, "The Night before Christmas" *Rimsky-Korsakoff*  
(First time at these Concerts.)  
Conductor, LUIGI MANCINELLI.

## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 19<sup>1</sup>

### PART I

**DEAD MARCH** (Saul) . . . . . *Handel*  
(In memory of HIS LATE MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII,  
Patron of this Society.)

**SYMPHONY** in E minor . . . . . *Rachmaninoff*  
(First performance in England.)

**ARIA**, "Elizabeth's Prayer" (Tannhäuser) . . . . . *Wagner*  
ELENA GERHARDT.

### PART II

**FANTASTIC SUITE** for Pianoforte and Orchestra . . . . . *Schelling*  
ERNEST SCHELLING.  
(First time at these Concerts.)

**SONGS** { (a) "Wiegenlied" } . . . . . *Richard Strauss*  
{ (b) "Heimliche Aufforderung" }  
ELENA GERHARDT.

(Accompanied on the Pianoforte by ARTHUR NIKISCH.)

<sup>1</sup> On the eve of the late King's funeral, by express desire of King George.

<b>PIANOFORTE SOLOS</b>	{ (a) Chant Polonaise (No. 5)	. Chopin—Liszt
	{ (b) Polonaise in A♭	. Chopin
<b>ERNEST SCHELLING.</b>		

**RHAPSODY HONGROISE (No. 1) in F . . . . . List**  
**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**Conductor, ARTHUR NIKISCH.**

**FIRST (WINTER) CONCERT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

## PART I

**NATIONAL ANTHEM (scored by Elgar)**

**OVERTURE, "Naiades" . . . . . Sterndale Bennett**

**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . . . *Elocor*

**(First performance.)**

# FRITZ KREISLER.

## PART II

**SYMPHONY (No. 1) in A♭ (Op. 55)** . . . . *Elgar*

**Conductor, SIR EDWARD ELGAR.**

**SECOND (WINTER) CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

## PART I

<b>OVERTURE, "Sakuntala"</b>	<b>Goldmark</b>
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**SONGS** { (a) "Sons of the Sea" *S. Coleridge Taylor*  
(b) "Les deux Grenadiers" (scored by P. Bastide) *Wagner*

# EDMUND BURKE.

**CONCERTO for Violin** . . . . . *Elgar*

**(Conducted by the Composer.)**

# FRITZ KREISLER.

## PART II

**SYMPHONY (No. 4)** . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

**Conductor, MLYNARSKI.**

**THIRD (WINTER) CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

# PART I

**SYMPHONY (No. 34) in C . . . . . Mozart**

**SYMPHONIC POEM, " Paris " . . . . . *Delius***

**SINFONIE MONTAGNARDE** for Pianoforte and Orchestra *Vincent D'Indy*

**KATHERINE RUTH HEYMAN.**

## PART II

**PHANTASY-PRELUDE, "The Shepherd "** . . . *W. H. Bell*

(Conducted by the Composer.)

**OVERTURE in D major** . . . . . *Boccherini*

**OVERTURE, "Der Fliegende Holländer" . . . Wagner**

**Conductor, THOMAS BEECHAM.**

1911

The 1st concert, February 9, was conducted by Dr. Chessin. Mr. Moritz Rosenthal was the pianist, and Miss Maggie Teyte the vocalist, the latter making her first appearance in some old French chansons. An Orchestral Selection by Mr. Liadoff was played for the first time in England, and a Symphonic Suite, "Scheherazade," by Rimsky-Korsakoff for the first time at these concerts.

At the 2nd concert, Mr. Albert Coates conducted. In Part I, two Cantatas (Preludes), by J. S. Bach, scored by Siloti and Steinberg respectively, and in Part II, a Concerto for strings by Vivaldi, were all played for the first time at these concerts. Mr. Alfred Cortôt performed Mr. Saint-Saëns's Pianoforte Concerto (No. 4) in C minor, making his first appearance, and Mme Nevada's daughter, Mlle Mignon Nevada, made her debut in "Charmant Oiseau," by Félicien David. Three short orchestral pieces by Messrs. Liadoff, Steinberg and Rimsky-Korsakoff ended the concert.

The 3rd was conducted (without bâton) by Mr. Safonoff. Mr. Raoul Pugno gave a fine rendering of Grieg's Pianoforte Concerto (a work evidently to his taste), and Miss Ruth Vincent sang Mozart's "Dove sono." It will be remembered that this song was the first vocal solo permitted at the Philharmonic Society's concerts, when Miss Stevens, afterwards Countess of Essex, sang it in 1816. Prior to that occasion only concerted vocal music had been tolerated, which had, in every case, to be accompanied by orchestra; at the present time a concerted piece for voices would be the novelty.

At the 4th concert, Nikisch gave a magnificent rendering of Schubert's mighty Symphony in C. This was followed by a clever Pianoforte Concerto, composed by Mr. Arthur Hinton and played by his wife (*née* Katherine Goodson); then that prince of viola-players, Mr. Lionel Tertis, played with great effect the Romance and Finale from Mr. B. J. Dale's beautiful Suite for Viola and Orchestra. The concert and the ninety-ninth season ended with the Tannhäuser Overture and Sir Henry Wood's version of the National Anthem.

The first winter concert, on November 7, opened the hundredth season of the Society, but the actual *centenary* did not commence until February 8, 1912.

The 1st winter concert was conducted by Mr. Willem Mengelberg, of Amsterdam. A finer conductor has never visited this country, and the effect upon both orchestra and audience of his overpowering force, his masterful direction

and his reading of the works performed was simply magical. Rachmaninoff played his new Concerto (No. 3) in D minor, which was very well received ; but the gem of the concert was the somewhat neglected 4th Symphony of Schumann. A marvellous rendering of Tchaikowsky's "Romeo and Juliet" Overture commenced (after the National Anthem) a brilliant concert, which augured well for the hundredth season.

At the 2nd winter concert, Sir Charles V. Stanford conducted a brilliant rendering of the "Faust-Ouverture" of Wagner and Dvořák's 4th Symphony in G. Robert Radford sang Mozart's beautiful Scena "Mentre ti lascio," which demands and in this case received an impressive interpretation, and one of these "wonder-children," looking about eight, but in reality ten years old, essayed to play the Violin Concerto by Brahms! Wonderful as the child was, little Sigmund Feuermann could scarcely be expected to realise the intellectual vastness of the work or to supply the physical force necessary to the execution of it.

At the last concert of the year, on December 5, Tchaikowsky's much-played "Pathétique" Symphony was conducted, without bâton, by Safonoff, and Mme Fanny Davies played Beethoven's Pianoforte Concerto in G, and the concert concluded with Wagner's Kaiser-Marsch, in which the opening bars of the Chorale "Ein' feste Burg" are a prominent feature.

## PROGRAMMES FOR 1911

### FIRST CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

#### PART I

SYMPHONIC SUITE, "Scheherazade" . . . . . *Rimsky-Korsakoff*  
(First time at these Concerts.)

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in E minor . . . . . *Chopin*  
MORITZ ROSENTHAL.

SONGS { (a) "Voilà le mal qu'on nomme amour" . . . . . *Méhul*  
(b) "Vous étiez ce que vous n'êtes plus" . . . . . *Grétry*  
(c) "Jeunes fillettes" . . . . . *Dalayrac*

MAGGIE TEYTE.

(First appearance at these Concerts.)

#### PART II

PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Berceuse . . . . . *Henselt*  
(b) Humoresque et Fugato sur un thème  
de Johann Strauss . . . . . *Rosenthal*  
MORITZ ROSENTHAL.

- ORCHESTRAL SELECTION { (a) Tableau musicale, "Baba Jaga"  
 (b) Légende, "Le lac enchanté"  
 (c) Deux chants populaires russes (Ronde et Chœur dansé) } *Liadoff*  
 (All for the first time in England.)  
 Conductor, DR. CHESSIN.

## SECOND CONCERT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

## PART I

- PRELUDES { (a) Cantata (No. 29), scored by Siloti  
 (b) Cantata (No. 42), scored by Steinberg } *Bach*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in C minor (No. 4) . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
 ALFRED CORTÔT.  
 (First appearance at these Concerts.)  
 AIR, "Charmant oiseau" (La Perle du Brésil) . . . *Félicien David*  
 MIGNON NEVADA.  
 (First appearance at these Concerts.)  
 (Flute Obligato, ALBERT FRANSELLA.)

## PART II

- CONCERTO for Strings in A minor (revised by S. Franko) *Vivaldi*  
 (First time at these Concerts.)  
 PIANOFORTE SOLOS { (a) Two Études . . . *Chopin*  
 (b) Rhapsody (No. 12) . . . *Liszt* }  
 ALFRED CORTÔT.  
 ORCHESTRAL { (a) "Kikimora" (Fantaisie) . . . *Liadoff*  
 PIECES { (b) "Fantaisie dramatique" (Op. 9) . . . *Steinberg*  
 (c) "Intermezzo" (Battle-Music from  
 "Kitesch") . . . *Rimsky-Korsakoff* }  
 Conductor, ALBERT COATES.

## THIRD CONCERT. THURSDAY, MARCH 9

## PART I

- OVERTURE, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . *Mendelssohn*  
 CONCERTO for Pianoforte in A minor . . . *Grieg*  
 RAOUL PUGNO.  
 SYMPHONY in C minor (No. 5, Op. 67) . . . *Beethoven*

## PART II

- ARIA, "Dove sono" (Le Nozze di Figaro) . . . *Mozart*  
 RUTH VINCENT.  
 (Her first appearance at these Concerts.)  
 PIANOFORTE SOLO, "Faschings-schwank" . . . *Schumann*  
 RAOUL PUGNO.  
 FANTAISIE SYMPHONIQUE, "Francesca da Rimini" . . . *Tschaikowsky*  
 Conductor, SAFONOFF.



## FOURTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, MAY 18

## PART I

SYMPHONY in C (No. 9) . . . . . *Schubert*

## PART II

CONCERTO for Pianoforte in D minor . . . . . *Arthur Hinton*

KATHERINE GOODSON.

(Her first appearance at these Concerts.)

ROMANCE and FINALE from Suite for Viola and Orchestra *B. J. Dale*

LIONEL TERTIS.

OVERTURE, "Tannhäuser" . . . . . *Wagner*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Scored by Sir Henry J. Wood.)

Conductor, NIKISCH.

## FIFTH CONCERT. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

## PART I

NATIONAL ANTHEM

OVERTURE, "Romeo and Juliet" . . . . . *Tschaikowsky*

CONCERTO for Pianoforte (No. 3) in D minor . . . . . *Rachmaninoff*

RACHMANINOFF.

(First performance in London.)

SYMPHONY (No. 4) in D minor . . . . . *Schumann*

## PART II

PIANO-  
FORTE { (a) Prelude in C# minor (by special request) }  
          { (b) Prelude in F# minor . . . . . } *Rachmaninoff*  
SOLOS { (c) Prelude in G minor

RACHMANINOFF.

SYMPHONIC POEM, "Les Préludes" . . . . . *Liszt*

Conductor, MENGELBERG.

## SIXTH CONCERT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

## PART I

EINE FAUST-OUVERTÜRE . . . . . *Wagner*

ARIA, "Mentre ti lascio" . . . . . *Mozart*

ROBERT RADFORD.

CONCERTO for Violin . . . . . *Brahms*

SIGMUND FEUERMANN.<sup>1</sup>

(His first appearance.)

## PART II

SYMPHONY (No. 4) in G . . . . . *Dvořák*

Conductor, SIR CHARLES V. STANFORD.

<sup>1</sup> Aged ten.



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= made wird von Stesch  
-Rebenten gibt Ich  
~~habe Sie Ihnen empfah~~  
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## SEVENTH CONCERT. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

SYMPHONY, "Pathétique" (No. 6) . . . . .		<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
(By request.)		
CONCERTO for Pianoforte in G . . . . .		<i>Beethoven</i>
FANNY DAVIES.		
ARIA, "Una voce poco fà" . . . . .		<i>Rossini</i>
MME LILLIAN BLAUVELT.		
(Her first appearance.)		
KAISER-MARSH . . . . .		<i>Wagner</i>
Conductor, VON SAFONOFF.		

## 1912

With this year comes the centenary of the Society. The 1st concert was held in the Argyll Rooms on Monday, March 8, 1813, and the opening concert of the centenary year upon February 8, 1912, in Queen's Hall, Langham Place.

If the reader has had the patience to wade through the pages of this long history of the Society, a length unique in the annals of musical institutions of the kind, he will find in them the best memorial of the hard work and artistic progress achieved by this venerable institution; he will see what efforts were made to keep pace with all the changes in musical progress; what numbers of works, since acknowledged everywhere as masterpieces, first made their appeal to English audiences at the Philharmonic Concerts, and what crowds of singers and players, since acclaimed great, first sang and played there.

The high aspirations and efforts resulted from the tact and energetic work done voluntarily by the Directors of the Society, who, in all decades of its history, have spared neither time nor labour in combating competition, fair and unfair, and in maintaining the high standard with which this Society started on its long and honourable career.

And now, at the end of the hundred years, the veteran shows new vigour, bright signals of a fresh lease of life, and the concerts of the year, as far as it is possible to forecast them, promise to be of exceptional interest.

Whilst the Directors have been ready to encourage, in a proper cosmopolitan spirit, the fine works and the accomplished workers of every country, they have at no time neglected the claims of their own countrymen, and though never permitting the concerts to degenerate into an entertainment for experiments with the immature work of young composers, they have seized upon every opportunity of playing the really good and great works of the British school.

For instance; in this year and to commemorate so exceptional an occasion, new orchestral works by Elgar, Hubert Parry, Stanford, Cowen, Mackenzie, German, Walford Davies and Arthur Hervey, and new compositions for voices and orchestra by Landon Ronald and Thomas F. Dunhill, will be presented.

Beethoven, whose connection with the Society the reader is now familiar with, will be honoured in a Beethoven concert, in which the principal item will be the 9th Symphony, the choral part of which is to be contributed by Cicely Gleeson-White, Ada Crossley, Ben Davies and Herbert Brown, assisted by Mr. Arthur Fagge's "London Choral Society" as chorus, and Zimbalist will play the Beethoven Violin Concerto.

In conclusion, the compiler of this very matter-of-fact record of a hundred years of music is conscious of the many defects in his work. Some readers may complain that descriptions of some of the more notable compositions have been omitted.

Apart from the consideration of length, the book already being quite bulky enough, is the thought that these works are, without exception, well known to the majority of the readers, and are now so frequently played that the audiences only need to refer to their programmes for detail and analysis.

May the Philharmonic Society continue to flourish, and receive such support from the great army of concert-goers and music-lovers as may enable it to carry on and on its beneficent work in the best manner possible, assisted by the finest talent procurable, for years and years to come!

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A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Composers, and their various forms of Composition, during the tenth decade of the Society's existence.

Nationality.	Composers.	Symphonies.	Overtures.	Concertos.	Miscellaneous.	Vocal.	Total of Compositions.
America . . .	2	—	—	1	1	—	2
Austria . . .	1	—	—	—	—	2	2
British Empire .	16	2	7	3	9	10	31
Finland . . .	1	2	—	—	—	—	2
France . . .	9	—	1	2	1	5	9
Italy . . .	4	1	—	2	—	1	4
Norway . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Russia . . .	3	2	—	—	8	—	10

A TABLE showing the Number and Nationality of the Solo-players and Singers, and their various forms of Instruments and Voices, and the Conductors during the tenth decade.

Nationality.	Piano-forte or Harp.	Strings.	Wood-Wind.	Brass.	Organ.	Male Voices.	Female Voices.	Conductors.
America .	2	1	—	—	—	1	4	—
Austria .	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2
British Empire .	9	4	1	—	—	5	13	11
Finland .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
France .	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
German Empire .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Hungary .	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1
Italy .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Poland .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Russia .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
Spain .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—



## APPENDIX

*Analysis of Beethoven's 9th Symphony, by Richard Wagner, written at Dresden in 1846*

### FIRST MOVEMENT

**T**HE *First Movement* appears to represent a nobly conceived conflict between the soul and the power which ever opposes its strivings for earthly happiness. At the commencement the principal theme seems to rise, simple and majestic, as from the dark concealment of a veil, and may be paraphrased by Goethe's words, "Abstain, it saith, and still it saith abstain!" which, indeed, may not inappropriately denote the spirit of the entire composition. On the other hand, we perceive a noble defiance, a manly, energetic opposition, which struggles with its mighty enemy, and (both increasing in strength until the middle of the movement) a conflict ensues from which, like two equally powerful wrestlers, the combatants, unconquered still, are at length compelled to desist. Here and there we just perceive the sweet yet sorrowful smile of that happiness so much desired which seems now to invite us, but the attainment of which is prevented by our mighty and malicious enemy who spreads around us his gloomy wings; so that even our vision of that distant blessing becomes obscured and we relapse into brooding sullenness, again rising to a bold and fearless encounter with the joy-destroying Demon. Attacking and resisting—longing and hoping—almost attaining and suddenly losing—renewed seeking and renewed fighting—such are the ideas which seem to have suggested the restless motion of this wonderful composition. Sometimes, however, it appears to represent that continuous state of utter despondency represented by Goethe in the following lines:

"With terror wake I in the morn from sleep,  
And bitter tears I oftentimes might weep,  
To see the day, when its dull course is run,  
That shall fulfil not one small wish,—not one!  
That, with capricious criticising,  
Each taste of joy within my bosom rising,  
Ere it be born, destroys, and brings to nought  
The fair creation of all-active thought



With thousand worthless trifles of an hour.  
 And when I lay me, at the midnight hour,  
 Anxious and weary, on my bed,  
 Ev'n there I find no rest, and wild dreams spread  
 Their terrors round my sleepless head."

This gloomy, joyless feeling, growing by degrees to gigantic proportions, seems, towards the conclusion of the movement, to extend its influence over all creation ; as if, in sublime and terrible majesty, it were about to take possession of this world—the world that God created for happiness.

## SECOND MOVEMENT

The first few bars of this movement seem to transport us into a new world. A wild delight takes possession of our senses, and we are hurried on in a kind of mental intoxication. The distant smile of contentment has now vanished, and, pursued by despair, we still rush restlessly onwards in search of some new and unknown joy. Goethe seems to express an impulse of this nature when he says :

. . . " I speak not of joy,  
 Pleasure that smarta, giddy intoxication,  
 Enamour'd hate, and stimulant vexation.  
 In the depths of sensual joy, let us tame  
 Our glowing passion's restless flame !  
 In magic veil, from unseen hand,  
 Be wonders ever at our command !  
 Plunge we into the rushing of Time !  
 Into Action's rolling main !  
 Then let pleasure and pain,  
 Loss and gain,  
 Joy and sorrow, alternate chime !  
 Change the world as it can,  
 Still restless busy is the man ! "

A sudden change in the movement opens to us a scene of joyous merriment. A certain rude joviality, a self-satisfied and cheerful *naïveté* seems to be intended by the simple and oft-repeated theme. Our thoughts turn instantly to Goethe's reference to a similar scene of mirth :

" Here every day a festival is held.  
 With little wit, but much amusement,  
 Each circles gaily in the merry dance."

But we are not disposed to acknowledge such coarse merriment to be the realisation of our ceaseless longings after happiness. As we gaze on the scene, our vision becomes clouded ; we turn away, and again yield ourselves up to that restless impulse which hurries us onwards with the energy of despair, still in the hope of meeting with happiness which, alas, in this way we shall never attain ; for the conclusion of the movement again presents to us the scene

of cheerful contentment already witnessed, but from which, at its reappearance, we turn away with hasty ill-humour.

### THIRD MOVEMENT

How different is the effect of the opening strains of this movement ! Heavenly pure, and soothing, they melt the wild energy of the anxious and despairing soul into soft and sorrowful sensations. It is as if memory were awakened—memory of the purest happiness, and known in childhood only !

“ A time there was when Heavn’s very kiss,  
On solemn Sabbath, seemed to fall on me :  
When spoke the Minster-bell devotion’s bliss,  
And prayer to God was burning ecstasy.”

This recalls to us that sweet longing which is so beautifully expressed in the second theme of this movement, and to which we might not inappropriately append the words of Goethe :

“ A holy, dim, unknown desire  
Drove me, o’er hill and dale, away from men,  
And, ’mid a thousand tears of fire,  
I felt a world arise within me then.”

This theme, which we may imagine to represent the longing of love, is answered, but with greater feeling, by the first theme, which, gentle and soothing as it is, seems yet to encourage hope ; so that we may fancy, when the second theme is repeated, that love and hope are embracing, in order, by their united efforts, to regain their mild ascendancy over the tormented soul :

“ What seek ye here, ye gently powerful tones,  
Sweet Seraph-music ’mid a mortal’s groans ?  
Such sounds may minds of weaker mould relieve,  
I hear the message, but cannot believe.”

Thus doth the still palpitating heart seem to offer a feeble resistance to the influence of love and hope ; but their sweet power is stronger than our weak opposition, and, overcome, we throw ourselves into the arms of these harbingers of purest happiness.

“ Oh ! sound thou on, thou sweet celestial strain,  
The tear doth gush—Earth claims her truants on again.”

The wounded heart seems to be regaining health and strength, courage and enthusiasm : as shown, we think, in the almost triumphant character of the latter part of the movement. This enthusiasm is, however, not free from the effects of the storms it has survived ; but the old sorrow, whenever it recurs, is immediately soothed by that magic and blessed power which scatters and disperses the tempest.

## FOURTH MOVEMENT

The transition from the 3rd to the 4th movement, which latter begins as it were with a shrill cry, may be elucidated by means of Goethe's words :

“ But, alas ! already I feel it well,  
 No more may peace within this bosom dwell.  
 What bright illusions ! Alas ! Illusions only !  
 Where grasp I thee, unbounded Nature, where ?  
 And you, ye teeming breasts ? ye founts, whence flow  
 All living influences fresh and fair,  
 Whereon the heavens and earth dependent hang,  
 Where seeks relief the withered bosom's pang,—  
 Your founts still well, and must I pine in vain ? ”

From this point—the commencement of the last movement—Beethoven's music assumes a more speaking character ; the first three movements, being entirely instrumental, are capable of various interpretations ; but the sequel of the composition (being more definite in purpose) requires the aid of language to elucidate its meaning.

How admirable is the ingenuity with which the composer prepares us for the introduction of the human voice and speech, and even leads us to regard it as an absolute necessity by means of the powerful recitative for bass instruments, which, almost overstepping their natural limits, seem in nervous yet pathetic language to urge on the others, and at last, passing into a simple vocal theme, to draw them into a flowing stream of melody, as powerful as it is solemn. This is the last attempt to express, by instrumental music alone, a certain, finite and unalloyed joy ; but the intractable element does not seem fitted for such restrictions : like the roaring sea, it foams up, sinks down again, and louder than ever the wild, chaotic shriek of unsatisfied passion assails our ears.

A human voice with the clearness and distinctness of language is now heard above the tumult of the instruments. We do not know whether most to admire the daring inspiration of the composer, or the simplicity of the effect produced by making this voice exclaim to the instruments :

“ No more, my friends, such sounds as these :  
 Let us gladly sing a strain more cheerful  
 In joyous harmony.”

These words convert chaos into light. The music has acquired a definite character. We may now, borne onward in a resistless stream of instrumental music, hear that highest joy which the stricken soul will never more relinquish, proclaimed aloud in clear and well-defined tones.

"Hail thee, Joy! from Heav'n descending,  
Brilliant spark of flame divine;  
To thine altar we are bending,—  
Fired by thee, we seek thy shrine.

"Thine enchantments bind delighted  
Those whose custom's law divides;  
All are brothers—all united,  
Where thy gentle wing abides.

"Welcome, ye whom fortune blesses,  
Granting friendship firm and strong;  
Ye who know love's fond caresses,  
Sing with us our festive song.

"Welcome, ye who love *one* only,  
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"From the bounteous heart of nature,  
All can taste of mingled joys;  
Good and bad—yea, every creature  
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"Man she gives a varied treasure,  
Friendship, music, love and wine;  
Nought that lives is void of pleasure,  
Cherubs taste of bliss divine."

Bold and warlike strains are heard. We imagine a troop of youths approaching, whose joyful and heroic courage finds expression in these words:

"Haste, like suns their path renewing,  
O'er the blue of Heaven traced;  
Brothers, quick, like heroes haste,  
Joyous victory pursuing."

From this we are led to a joyous conflict represented by means of instrumental music only. We see the youths throw themselves into the heat of a battle, the prize of which is to be—happiness: again we are compelled to say with Goethe:

"He only merits life and freedom  
Who day by day can conquer both."

The victory, of which we could not doubt, is now secure, the smile of joy rewards the efforts of valour, which, exulting in the consciousness of newly acquired happiness, shouts out:

"Hail thee, Joy! from Heav'n descending," etc.

Overflowing with joy, the swelling breast finds relief for its emotions in the expression of universal love. In a state of inspira-

tion, we ascend from sympathy with mankind to the great Creator of all nature, whose blessed being we proclaim aloud, and the light of whose countenance, in one single moment of sublime ecstasy, the dissolving ether reveals to our gaze :

“ Be embraced in love, ye million :  
Here’s a kiss for every one ;  
Brothers, our great Father’s throne  
Stands above yon high pavilion.

“ Fall and worship, all ye million ;  
Know ye not the mighty One ?  
Seek your loving Father’s throne,  
Far above yon bright pavilion.”

It is as if some express revelation had given us warrant of the blessed belief that every human being is created for happiness. Strong in this conviction, we cry aloud to each other :

“ Be embraced in love, ye million,  
Here’s a kiss for every one,”

and then sing joyfully :

“ Hail thee, Joy ! from Heav’n descending,  
Brilliant spark of fire divine.”

Banded together in that universal love which has been consecrated by the Almighty, we may, indeed, enjoy the purest happiness. We may now answer the question :

“ Know ye not the mighty One ? ”

by calling on all creation,

“ Seek your loving Father’s throne,  
Far above yon bright pavilion,”

no longer in the trembling rapture of ecstasy, but simply as the enunciation of a revealed and blessed truth. With childlike contentment we now give ourselves up to the enjoyment of the happiness which has been bestowed. Innocence of heart is restored to us, and Joy hovers around with her gentle and blessed wings :

“ Hail thee, Joy ! from Heav’n descending,” etc.

Calm contentment is now succeeded by the jubilee of Joy. Exulting, we hail all mankind. Shouts and rejoicings fill the air, like the wild uproar of the raging sea, which, with its ceaseless motion, animates and preserves that world given by the Deity for man’s happiness.

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		1817	1842	5	31, 52, 69, 84, 17
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— "The Soldier's Tent" . . . . .	1901	—	1	468 [14
PARRY, John, junr. (Baritone-singer) . . . . .	1832	1838	4	113, 122, 133
PASTA, Mme [Negri] (Soprano-singer) . . . . .	1824	1837	5	68, 75, 79, 12
PATEY, Mme [Whytock] (Contralto-singer) . . . . .	1867	1887	11	296 to 408 [14
PATEY, J. George (Baritone-singer) . . . . .	1867	—	1	296
PATEY, Charles A. (Violinist) . . . . .	1833	—	1	121
PATON, Miss M. A. [Mrs. Wood] (Soprano-singer) . . . . .	1824	1837	15	70 to 145
PATTI, Mme Adelina (Soprano-singer) . . . . .	1895	—	1	444
PATTI, Mme Carlotta (Soprano-singer) . . . . .	1872	—	1	334
PAUER, Ernst (Pianist) . . . . .	1851	1865	7	223 to 288
PAYMENTS to Composers . . . . .	—	—	—	13, 17, 28, 43 60, 70, etc.
PEARSALL, Mr. (Tenor-singer) . . . . .	1841	—	1	105
PECSKAI, Louis (Violinist) . . . . .	1896	—	1	449
PEDALIER-PIANOFORTE . . . . .	—	—	—	332, 406
PEILE, Mr. (Pianist) . . . . .	1825	—	1	75
PELLEGRINI, Felice (Bass-singer) . . . . .	1826	1832	4	80, 89, 95, 11
"PENCERDD Gwalia" . . . . .	—	—	—	209, 224
PENNA, Miss Catherine (Soprano-singer) . . . . .	1876	1877	2	355, 363
PENSON, William (Viola-player) . . . . .	1830	—	1	100
PEPUSCH, Dr. J. C. (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	—
<i>Cantata</i> , "Alexis" . . . . .	1819	—	1	42
PERCIVALL, — [of Bath] ('Cellist) . . . . .	1816	—	6	23 to 27
PEREZ, Sisto (Pianist) . . . . .	1815	—	1	18
PERGOLESI, Giovanni (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Air, "Siciliana" . . . . .	1855	—	1	243
— "Sanctum et terribile" . . . . .	1863	—	1	276
— "Tre giorni son che Nina" . . . . .	1880	—	1	376
PERSIANI, Giuseppe (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Air, "Quando il core" . . . . .	1836	1847	2	141, 201
PERSIANI, Mme F. (Soprano-singer) . . . . .	1847	1849	3	201, 205, 213
PESCHKA-LEUTNER, Mme (Soprano-singer) . . . . .	1872	—	1	332
PESTH . . . . .	—	—	—	182, 316
PETRIDES, The { Joseph (Horn-player) } { Peter (Horn-player) }	1813	1817	11	8 to 32
PETTIT, Thomas (Organist) . . . . .	1876	—	1	354 [3
PETTIT, Walter ('Cellist) . . . . .	1861	1876	4	264, 328, 343
PEZZE, Alessandro ('Cellist) . . . . .	1861	—	1	266
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PHILIPP, — (Pianist) . . . . .	1890	—	1	421
PHILLIPS, Henry (Baritone-singer) . . . . .	1824	1850	47	67 to 217
PLATTI, Alfredo ('Cellist) . . . . .	1844	1880	14	187 to 374

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Caprice for Violoncello . . . . .	1846	—	1	106
Concertante for 'Cello and C.B. on "I Puritani" (with Bottesini) . . . . .	1852	—	1	225
Concertino for 'Cello . . . . .	1862	—	1	272
Concerto in B $\flat$ for 'Cello . . . . .	1870	—	1	313
— (No. 2) in D minor for 'Cello . . . . .	1880	1893	2	374, 436
Thème variée for 'Cello . . . . .	1862	—	1	273
<b>PIEDMONTESE Guard</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	153
<b>PIERPOINT, Bantock (Baritone-singer)</b> . . . . .	1899	—	1	463
<b>PILET, — ('Cellist)</b> . . . . .	1843	1846	2	177, 197
— (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	
Fantasia for 'Cello . . . . .	1843	—	1	177
<b>PINELLI, Pietro</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	331
<b>PINSUTI, Ciro</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	384
<b>PIRKHERT, Edouardo (Pianist)</b> . . . . .	1842	—	1	172
<b>PISCHEK, J. B. (Baritone-singer)</b> . . . . .	1845	1853	12	191 to 234
<b>PITT, Miss Emily (Contralto-singer)</b> . . . . .	1866	—	1	290
<b>PITT, Percy (Composer)</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	
Five Poems (translated by Ffranggon Davies) . . . . .	1902	—	1	475
<b>PIXIS, Johann Peter (Pianist)</b> . . . . .	1828	—	1	92
— (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	
Overture (MS.) . . . . .	1828	—	1	91
— "Bibiana" . . . . .	1833	—	1	121
Concerto for Pianoforte . . . . .	1828	—	1	92
<b>PLACCI, Gennaro (Baritone-singer)</b> . . . . .	1823	1824	2	62, 68
<b>PLACCI, Mlle Clelia (Contralto-singer)</b> . . . . .	1838	—	1	148
<b>PLANTÉ, François (Pianist)</b> . . . . .	1878	—	1	366
<b>PLATT, Edward (Horn-player)</b> . . . . .	1825	1842	19	73 to 172
<b>PLEYEL, Camille, junr., (Pianist)</b> . . . . .	1815	—	1	20
— (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	
Symphony . . . . .	1813	—	1	9
Trio for Strings and Pianoforte . . . . .	1815	—	1	20
<b>PLEYEL, Mme Marie F. D. (Pianist)</b> . . . . .	1846	—	1	198
<b>POHL, Dr. Carl F.</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	309
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<b>POLLEDRO, G. B. (Composer)</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	
Concerto for Violin . . . . .	1821	—	1	53
<b>POMMEREUL, Mlle Marguerite (Violinist)</b> . . . . .	1877	—	1	364
<b>PONCHARD, L. A. E. (Tenor-singer)</b> . . . . .	1830	—	1	102
<b>PONCHIELLI, Amilcare (Composer)</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	
Air, "Voce di donna" . . . . .	1889	—	1	418
<b>POOLE, Miss Elizth. [Mrs. Bacon] (Mezzo- soprano)</b> . . . . .	1846	1854	3	198, 231, 237
<b>POPE, Henry (Bass-singer)</b> . . . . .	1877	—	1	361
<b>POPPER, David ('Cellist)</b> . . . . .	1897	—	1	456
— (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	
Minuet for 'Cello . . . . .	1897	—	1	456
<b>PORTOGALLO, Marco Antonio (Composer)</b> . . . . .	—	—	—	
Duet, "Al campo andiamo" . . . . .	1817	—	1	30
Scena, "Son Regina" . . . . .	1819	1821	2	41, 53
<b>POSTANS, Miss M. [Mrs. Shaw] (Contralto- singer)</b> . . . . .	1835	1838	7	132 to 150
<b>POTT, F. Augustus (Violinist)</b> . . . . .	1838	1844	2	151, 186
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— ("At the Piano")	1820	1844	32	46 to 185
— (Composer)	—	—	—	
Symphony in G minor	1826	1855	3	80, 128, 24
— in A minor	1833	1835	2	123, 135
— (? No. 2) in D	1836	1872	3	138, 216, 3
— (? No. 4) in D	1869	—	1	307
Overture (MS.)	1816	—	1	24
— "Cymbeline"	1837	1871	4	144, 222, 3
— "Anthony and Cleopatra"	1856	—	1	247
Sextett for Pianoforte and Strings	1816	—	1	25
Adagio and Characteristic Rondo for Pianoforte	1830	—	1	102
POTTER, R. H. (Viola-player)	1814	—	1	14
POWELL, Miss Maud (Violinist)	1901	—	1	471
POWELL, Philip (Clarinetist)	1830	1831	2	101, 106
POWER, Miss Florence (Contralto-singer)	1895	1899	2	446, 463
POYNTZ, Miss Katherine (Soprano-singer)	1870	—	1	311
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PRATTEN, R. Sydney (Flautist)	1855	1857	2	242, 252
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— (Composer)	—	—	—	
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— (Composer)	—	—	—	
Concerto for Pianoforte in B $\flat$	1848	—	1	206
PUCITTA, Vincenzo (Composer)	—	—	—	
Scena, "Della tromba"	1820	—	1	44
Duet, "In questo lieto istante"	1822	1823	2	57, 61
Air, "Vittima sventurata"	1817	—	1	29
PUGNO, Raoul (Pianist)	1903	1911	6	479, 484, 48
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Song, "Come unto these yellow sands" (scored by Stanford) . . . . .	1907	—	1	494
— "Full fathom five" (scored by Stan- ford) . . . . .	1907	—	1	494
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— "Let the dreadful engines" . . . . .	1887	1893	2	409, 436
— "Mad Bess" (scored by Stanford) . . . . .	1901	—	1	469
— "Ye twice ten hundred Deities" (scored by Kearns) . . . . .	1875	—	1	351
PUZZI, G. (Horn-player) . . . . .	1817	1837	17	31 to 146
— (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	
Concertante for Horn . . . . .	1817	1818	2	31, 35
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PUZZI, Mme Giacinta (Soprano-singer) . . . . .	1828	1833	3	89, 114, 123
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PYNE, Miss Louisa [Mme Bodda] (Soprano- singer) . . . . .	1850	1876	23	215 to 358
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Symphony (No. 3), "Im Walde" . . .	1875	1883	2	349, 392
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RAFTER, — (Tenor-singer) . . .	1846	—	1	195
RAINFORTH, Miss Elizth. (Soprano-singer)	1839	1845	9	154 to 188
RAMEAU, Jean Philippe (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	
Suite for small Orchestra . . .	1888	—	1	412
Thème variée for Pianoforte . . .	1876	—	1	358
Air, "Rossignols amoureux" . . .	1907	—	1	495
RANDEGGER, Cav. Alberto (Conductor) . . .	1887	—	1	409
— (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	
Scena, "Medea" . . .	1880	—	1	375
Song, "Prayer of Nature" . . .	1887	—	1	409
— "Save me, O God" . . .	1876	—	1	355
RANDEGGER, Alberto, junr. (Conductor) . . .	1902	—	1	475
— (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	
Concerto for Violin in D minor . . .	1902	—	1	475
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REDEKER, Mlle Louise D. A. (Contralto-singer) . . .	1876	1879	4	357, 362, 36
REES, Miss Eleanor (Contralto-singer) . . .	1888	—	1	413
REEVE, C. (Violinist) . . .	1817	1818	2	29, 36
REEVES, J. Sims (Tenor-singer) . . .	1849	1881	12	211 to 381
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REIMAR, Miss (Contralto-singer) . . .	1877	—	1	361
REINECKE, Professor Carl (Pianist) . . .	1869	—	1	306
— (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	
Overture, "King Manfred" . . .	1869	—	1	306
Concerto for Pianoforte . . .	1868	—	1	301
REISENAUER, Alfred (Pianist) . . .	1896	—	1	449
REISSIGER, Carl Gottlieb (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	
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SCHÖNBERGER, Benno (Pianist)	1887	—	1	408
SCHOU, Mlle (Soprano-singer)	1878	—	1	368
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SCHUBERT, Mlle Geisler- (Pianist)	1889	—	1	416
SCHUBERT, Franz P. (Composer)	—	—	—	
Symphony in B minor, "Unfinished"	1867	1901	12	296 to 470
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Overture, "Fierrebras"	1844	—	1	187
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— (No. 4) in F minor for Pianoforte	1889	—	1	417
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Marche Militaire (arranged by Tausig) for Pianoforte	1907	—	1	494
Air, "Ave Maria" (scored by Lucas)	1849	—	1	212
Lied, "Der Doppelgänger"	1904	—	1	483
— "Der Wanderer"	1843	1876	2	179, 357
— "Die Allmacht" (scored by Liszt)	1890	—	1	423
— "Die Post"	1870	—	1	311
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— "Gretchen am Spinnrade"	1869	1873	2	306, 341
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— "Wohin"	1888	—	1	415
Serenade { "Quando avvolto" { "Weary flowers their buds" }	1839	1882	4	156, 380, 38
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SCHULTZ, A. (Composer)	—	—	—	
Concertante for Æol-Harmonica and two Guitars	1828	—	1	90
SCHULZ, Edouard (Pianist)	1831	—	1	107
SCHUMANN, Mme Clara [Wieck] (Pianist)	1856	1888	13	246 to 412
— (Composer)	—	—	—	
Lied, "O Lust, o lust"	1882	—	1	388
SCHUMANN, Robert (Composer)	—	—	—	[461, 482,
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Duet, "Si la stanchezza" . . . . .	1867	1869	2	297, 309
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— (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Concerto for Violin . . . . .	1841	—	1	166
— (new) for Violin . . . . .	1845	1846	2	190, 198 [3
— in E (Adagio and Rondo) . . . . .	1869	1880	4	307, 339, 350,
— (No. 4) in D minor . . . . .	1853	1896	3	233, 421, 448
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"Siegfried-Idyll" . . . . .	1888	1902	3	414, 431, 4				
"Siegfried's Rhein-fahrt" . . . . .	1901	—	1	469				
"The Gods entering Walhalla" . . . . .	1900	1910	2	465, 508 !				
"Waldweben" (arranged by Zumpe) . . . . .	1908	—	1	501				
Scene, "Air du Printemps" . . . . .	1907	—	1	496				
Fantasy, "Blick ich umher" . . . . .	1886	1889	2	404, 418				
Scena, "Cigno fedel" . . . . .	1880	—	1	376				
Air, "Elizabeth's Prayer" . . . . .	1875	1910	6	350, 371, 3 392, 422,				
Final Scene, "Götterdämmerung" . . . . .	1906	—	1	490				
Forge Songs (2), "Siegfried" . . . . .	1909	—	1	506				
Four Songs (scored by Mottl) {	(a) "Der Engel" . . . . .	1905	1	486				
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— "Oh du mein holder" . . . . .	1875	—	1	351				
— "Preis-lied" . . . . .	1870	1905	7	311, 398, 4 425, 452,				
Scena and Duet (Act III), "Die Walküre"	1900	—	1	465				
Song, "Trafft ihr das Schiff" . . . . .	1883	—	1	392				
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Wotan's "Abschied und Feuer-Zauber"	1879	1906	3	371, 421, 4				
WALLACE, William V. (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—					
Overture, "Lurline" . . . . .	1889	—	1	418				
Scena, "O Rank, thou hast thy shackles"	1865	—	1	286				
WALLACE, William, Hon. Sec. (Composer)	—	—	—					
Symphonic Poem (No. 4) . . . . .	1901	—	1	469				
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— (Composer) . . . . .	—	—	—					
Overture { "The Ruler of the Spirits" }	1826	1890	43	80 to 420				
— { "Der Beherrscher der Geister" }								
— "Der Freischütz" . . . . .					1824	1894	48	66 to 441
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{ Recit., "Wo berg' ich mich " }	1844	1878	7	185 to 444
{ Air, "So weih' ich mich " }				
Scena, "Yes, even love" . . .	1827	—	1	83
WEICHSSEL, F. (Violinist) . . .	1816	1837	55	24 to 146
WEIGL [Wiegl], Joseph (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	—
Vocal Quartett, "Stupefatto" . . .	1826	—	1	79
WEIMAR . . .	—	—	—	66
WEINGARTNER, P. F. von (Conductor) . . .	1906	—	1	490
— (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	—
Symphony in G . . .	1906	—	1	490
Lieder, (a) "Die Ghawaze" . . .	1907	—	1	494
— (b) "Plaude wäsche" . . .	1907	—	1	494
— (c) "Der Walküre" . . .	1907	—	1	494 [248
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WEISS, Mrs. (Contralto-singer) . . .	1855	1856	2	241, 248
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— ("At the Piano") . . .	1820	—	1	47 40 twice,
— (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	[42, 4
Trio, "Lov'd scene" . . .	1814	—	1	15
WELDON, Mrs. Georgina (Soprano-singer) . . .	1872	—	1	333
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Motett, "Father of Light" (MS.) . . .	1816	—	1	25
WESTERSTRAND, Mlle Hertha (Soprano-singer) <sup>1</sup> . . .	1857	—	1	251, 252
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Song, "I prithee, send me back my heart" . . .	1880	—	1	377
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— (Composer) . . .	—	—	—	—
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"Walpurgis-Nacht" . . .	1888	—	1	413
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<sup>1</sup> Mlle Westerstrand played her own accompaniments.<sup>2</sup> Frequently spelt "Wippern."<sup>3</sup> Mrs. George Miller.

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<sup>1</sup> Also spelt Wolf.

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WRANIZKIJ, Mme (Soprano-singer)	1829	—	1	97
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